

AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER FISMES

YANKEES HOLD GERMAN BASE; REACH AISNE

Huns May Be Forced to Heights of Chemin des Dames

BULLETIN
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 3.—By the Associated Press.—American troops entered the southern part of Fismes today, while other forces of the allies hold the southern banks of the Aisne and Vesle rivers from Soissons to Fismes. Westward it is almost a straight line thru Courville Brancourt, Courcelles and Champigny. The advance of the whole army was along a front of almost forty-five miles.

To the east of Soissons the extension of the line northward along the Aisne, as well as the extension of the general line, makes it probable in the opinion of military experts, that the Germans will hesitate before concentrating themselves for a stand along the plateau to the east between the Aisne and the Vesle as the branch railroad from Sermeuse to the north, now is dominated by the allied guns.

The broad field covered by the advance today includes at least fifty small towns and villages.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Information reaching the American army commanders indicates that the Germans are engaged in removing as large a part of their supplies from Fismes as possible. Smoke clouds and detonations confirm information gained Friday, that large quantities of ammunition are being destroyed. At different places behind the German lines the effects of the destruction of ammunition could be seen today.

It is not expected that the Germans will give up the advantageous terrain along the Vesle without a renewal of the struggle. It is believed probable that the Germans, realizing the difficulty of maintaining Fismes as a supply point, in view of the ease with which the guns of the allies can bombard it, have decided to establish a new base far to the rear, but not to yield the line of which Fismes is an integral part.

It is believed possible the German strategists may have assumed that the French and American over-exhilarated by their triumphs might plunge forward into Fismes, where they could be terribly punished by the German guns.

(By the Associated Press)
The great salient between Soissons and Rheims, on the Aisne-Marne front, in which terrific fighting has been going on for two weeks has been virtually cut out by the allied forces. French cavalry patrols now are operating along the railroad running between these two cities, constituting the two pivotal points of the previous German advance. American troops hold the outskirts of Fismes, the great supply base of the German army, which the enemy strove with utmost strength and determination to hold, allied advance guards have reached the southern bank of the Aisne, and the force of the combined thrusts of French, British and Americans appears great enough now to drive

the Germans back even beyond the Aisne to the heights of the Chemin des Dames where powerful defenses must then be faced.

Advance More Than 6 Miles
Both east and west the allies on Saturday increased the speed of their advance, a distance of more than six miles forward being gained at certain points. The line now has been so straightened as to escape the danger which previously threatened the southern bend from Soissons of being enfiladed.

Bringing Up Big Guns
Notwithstanding the difficulties which confront them, the allies are bringing up their guns almost as fast as the Germans are withdrawing theirs and all the roads over which the Germans are retreating are being subjected to the heaviest bombardments.

Regain Important Ground
Coincidentally the British have regained important ground west of the Aisne river where the enemy also retreating.

Retreat Across Vesle
German armies which have been fighting a bitter rearguard battle between Soissons and Rheims for the last two weeks, have retreated across the Vesle river and are said to be retreating toward the Aisne, across which they stormed on the night of May 27 in the first rush of their plunge toward the Marne. After holding back the allies for days along the Ourcq the German line seemed to collapse and the retreat northward became precipitate.

Break Enemy Lines
The decisive blow of the battle between the Marne and the Aisne seems to have been delivered Thursday when the allied troops broke the enemy lines at Hartennes northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. The whole German line had been pivoting on this point and the allied success there put the entire Teuton force into what seems to have been disorder. As the result of the allies' sensational advance since Thursday they now hold the line of the Vesle river from Rheims at least as far as Braine. Beyond this town the situation is somewhat obscure but it is known that the allies are on the hills overlooking the Vesle Valley to the west and the north-west. At Venizele the allies hold the south bank of the Aisne and their lines extend westward thru Soissons to Pommiers.

In Dangerous Situation
There is no certainty that the Germans will find the Aisne a bulwark and be able to reorganize their shattered columns behind it. Advice from Paris indicate that the German lines north of the river are in a dangerous situation and they may not be able to hold them. If this is the case, the retirement will go on until the enemy is back again to the lines north of the Chemin des Dames.

Germans Strongly Postured
So far as the reports from the battle front show the situation about Soissons, it is apparent that the Germans are strongly posted on the hills to the north of the Aisne. There may, however, be other elements in the situation which, when reported will reveal the true situation and its menace to the enemy.

Carry Out Skillful Retreat
The retreat of the Germans has been carried out with skill and, up until Thursday seemed to be orderly if not deliberate. Even since that time there have been no reports of large captures of prisoners and there has been no mention of captured cannon. It is probable therefore that the German retreat has been a successful, full operation so far as men and guns may be concerned. The loss to the Germans, however, in munitions and

materials will be very heavy. The success of the allies, moreover apparently has thrown the whole German plan of campaign out of joint.

There have been large units thrown from the northern battle front to support the crown prince's armies and the German withdrawal across the Aisne river from Albert northward for a distance of more than three miles is considered by London to be an indication that the enemy has abandoned that section of the Picardy battle field as the scene of offensive operations.

There have been indications that the British may strike the enemy when the moment is ripe. This attack might be launched at several points along the vulnerable sides of the German salients in Picardy and Flanders.

If the defeat of the Germans south of the Aisne is as complete as reports seem to indicate the British drive may start any time.

There are few events of significance in the other theatres of the war. In Albania, where the French and Italians have gained ground rapidly during the last two or three weeks, the Austrians seem to have strengthened their lines.

The people of Archangel in northern Russia have joined those of the Murman coast in a revolution against the Bolsheviks. The Bolshevik troops are reported to have fled from the city.

Army Continues In Full Retreat.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE AISNE-VESE FRONT, Aug. 3.—(Havas Agency)—The army of the German crown prince continues in full retreat.

The Germans have no heavy artillery in action. They evidently foresee that their positions were untenable.

The German losses have been very heavy.

Victory is Growing Swiftly in Magnitude.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The latest news from the Soissons-Rheims front shows that the entente allied victory is growing swiftly in magnitude. It is significant that Paris refrains from exultation, but watches with feverish interest for every scrap of news, having learned that the progress of events is always ahead of the conservative official communications. Particularly significance is attributed by commentators to the crumbling of the right pivot of the German positions in the region of Soissons which opens up great possibilities and provokes speculation as to where the Germans will be able to re-organize their defenses.

The comment generally dwells on the fact that this is a real entente victory with French and Scotch forces under General Mangin with Americans under General DeGoutte and with English and French troops under General Bethelot.

Military critics now look for the retirement of the German crown prince to the Chemin des Dames where he probably will endeavor to re-establish his line.

Recapture Much of Ground West of the Aisne.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British in the Albert sector have recaptured most of the ground previously held by the Germans west of the Aisne, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight. Numerous German attacks have been repulsed.

The statement says: "The progress made by our patrols in the Albert sector has been continued and the greater part of the ground previously held by the enemy west of the Aisne river now is in our possession. Our troops followed closely upon the enemy in his withdrawal, indications of which had previously been observed and a number of his dead have been found in his abandoned trenches. "Early this morning strong hostile raiding parties after an artillery and trench mortar bombardment, attacked our line south east of Hebuterne but were completely repulsed. Another hostile raiding party was dispersed by machine gun fire this morning east of Robecq. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity in the Kimmel sector."

Proclaims Success of Retreating Movement.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—(Via London)—The success of the retrograde movements carried out Friday by the German troops on the Aisne-Marne front are attributed by the German war office to the victory of General von Boehn's army on Aug. 1. Allied infantry and cavalry are following the re-

MISSTATEMENT OF CASUALTIES MUCH REGRETTED

No Estimate of American Casualties Has Been Received

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—General March today formally denied he had given any figure or estimate to the members of the senate military committee or anyone else as to the number of casualties in the present fighting and he asked newspaper correspondents to deny sensational reports sent out from Washington today that he had placed casualties in the Aisne-Marne battle at 12,000.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Widely published reports today that General March, chief of staff, had told the senate military committee that General Pershing estimated the American casualties in the Marne fighting at 12,000 not only grossly misinformed the country, but caused consternation and regret among the war department officials.

Not only did General March hotly deny that he had made any such statement, but the senators who conferred with him as well, also declared he had not done so. Secretary Baker in a talk with newspaper correspondents and the committee on public information in a formal statement denounced the reports.

When the senators at the weekly conference asked the chief of staff if he had any estimate of the American casualties in the Marne fighting, General March replied that he had not.

Later in his semi-weekly conference with the Washington correspondents the chief of staff was asked: "Have you any estimate as to the number of casualties?"

General March's reply was: "None whatever."

General March and the senators who conferred with him explained that he had been asked what the total of casualties already reported was and that the general had replied between 12,000 and 14,000. This number is the sum total of the war department's official daily lists and is published in many newspapers throughout the country. It makes no account of the Marne fighting. General March's reply was distorted into representing him as saying General Pershing estimated the cost of the Marne battle at that number.

The real situation as to the casualties in the big fight is that General Pershing has been unable to estimate the number or begin sending the names because the wounded are scattered thru French and British hospitals at scattered points and it has been physically impossible to assemble an accurate and complete list.

This, however, is being done as rapidly as possible, but Secretary Baker and General March are determined that the country shall not be needlessly distressed by an inaccurate casualty list which will be corrected later.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Aug. 3.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ended today shows \$55,232,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$17,151,520 from last week.

SENDS ROYAL INVITATION

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 3.—King Alfonso is reported to have invited the family of the late Emperor of Russia to come to Spain to remain until the end of the war, occupying one of the royal palaces.

treating Germans "hesitatingly and cautiously" the statement adds.

The text reads: "Southwest of Ypres we beat off a strong British partial attack yesterday morning. The great successes of the army of General von Boehn in the battle of Aug. 1 contributed to the complete success of the movements carried out yesterday."

"The enemy's artillery fire was directed on our old fighting zone until early morning and at isolated points even up to 11 a. m. His infantry and cavalry detachments only followed hesitatingly and cautiously our forefield troops, who were slowly withdrawing."

"We inflicted considerable losses on the enemy in minor engagements."

Plant Working on War Contracts Forced to Close

(By the Associated Press)
Granite City, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Commonwealth Steel Company here, which is working exclusively on government war contracts, was forced to close down this afternoon when 500 employees went on strike. This is the third strike at the plant since June 1, last.

The men are asking for an increase in salary. James A. Henderson, Robert M. Buck and Thomas M. Finn, of the war labor board, who are here investigating a strike at the Corn Products and Refining Company, after a conference with officials of the Commonwealth Steel Company, told the officials it was up to them to settle the strike.

BULLETINS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—The hottest day since the establishment of the Kansas City station of the Weather Bureau in 1888 was recorded today when, late in the afternoon, the official thermometer reached 108 and continued near that point for several hours. The highest previous temperature was 106 on July 22, 1901.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Professor Richard Norton, educator and head of the American volunteer motor ambulance corps which served on the French front from 1914 until it was taken over by the American army in September, 1917, died yesterday of meningitis after an illness of one day.

PEKING, China, Tuesday, July 30.—By the Associated Press.—The Chinese Government appropriated \$100,000 to finance the sending of a Chinese regiment to Vladivostok. The date of the departure of the regiment has not been fixed.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—At the special meeting of the American League here today it was voted to continue the season until Sept. 2.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—An urgent call to the American Red Cross to enroll 1,000 nurses a week for the next two months for immediate duty with the army nurse corps, was issued today by Surgeon General Gorgas. With the American armies overseas entering more and more into the fighting the surgeon general said, the need for additional nurses becomes imperative.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The elimination of music from hotels and restaurants, the substitution of paper napkins for linen, the application of the "serve self" plan to retail stores and the elimination of traveling salesmen are the objects of a new department of the state council of defense created today.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British Steamer North Cambria has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer, according to a despatch to Lloyds. Seven of the crew have been landed; the remainder are missing.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 2.—Delayed.—Brigadier General Edward Davis, U. S. A., retired, died here today. General Davis was retired in 1905 as his own request after 40 years service. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving as a second lieutenant with the Fifth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry.

General Davis was born in Louisville, Ky., July 7, 1845. He was brevetted a first lieutenant "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 19, 1863."

GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Greeley Square Hotel company of New York operating the McAlpin and Claridge hotels and two restaurants has been fined \$10,000 by the food administration for holding sugar in excess of requirements. The money will be divided between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and the concerns confectionery business will be closed down for three months.

RELEASED OVER SUNDAY.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Nine of the defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy trial were released on their own recognizance today by Federal Judge Landis. Three were allowed their freedom over Sunday among them Fred Nelson, Rockford, Ill.

AGAINST THOMPSON.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 3.—A demonstration against Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, senatorial candidate took place on the streets here this evening just before the Thompson meeting was scheduled to open at a local theater.

NEW DRAFT AGES MAY BE FIXED AT 18 TO 45 YEARS

Age Extension To Be Recommended To Congress Monday

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Draft ages of from 18 to 45 years will be recommended to congress in the bill embodying the war department's new man-power program which will be introduced in both houses of congress Monday and expedited by committees with a view to prompt consideration when regular sessions of the senate and house are resumed late this month.

After formally announcing the new draft ages today, Secretary Baker said all the possible combinations of age limits were carefully studied and it was found that in order to get the men into Class 1 for the program proposed 18 to 45 was necessary. He said, however, that the bill, as recommended to congress, contained a provision authorizing the president to call men out of Class 1 by classes according to ages, so that if it is possible the men between 18 and 45 will be called out later than the older men who are found eligible to Class One.

The War Department program, the war secretary said is purely a military one and cannot be called a conscription of labor, although it naturally will have the effect of putting at useful labor or in the army all able-bodied men within the age limits as they finally will be fixed by congress.

In recommending this extension of the age limits, Mr. Baker continued the department had it in mind simply to get for the army the number of men which it believed necessary to defeat Germany. The secretary was not prepared to say how many that would be.

There has been considerable opposition in congress to lowering the minimum age, many members being reluctant to draft youths before they attain their majority and come into full citizenship. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee said that he expected opposition on that score, but expressed the opinion that there would be unusual delay in passing the bill. Some members of congress believe that the manpower bill will be taken up immediately after congress resumes regular sessions and disposed before the new war revenue legislation is considered.

88TH N. A. DIVISION LEAVES CAMP DODGE

CAMP DODGE, Ia., Aug. 3.—The eighty-eighth national army division organized here eleven months ago, is moving from this cantonment to an unannounced destination. The committee on public information authorized publication of this information today.

The van guard of troops, including the 349th infantry composed largely of Illinois selects, already has departed.

It recently was announced in Washington that a new division—the Nineteenth—would be formed here.

BUY VAST AMOUNT OF ATHLETIC MATERIAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Twenty-one thousand balls, seven thousand bats, three thousand rubber footballs, and 17,500 sets of boxing gloves, among a vast amount of other athletic material, sufficient to supply 125 regiments of the army, have been purchased by the commission on training camp activities with the appropriation of \$250,000 made for that purpose.

The big buying was an announcement today of the war department.

SHELL EXPLODES

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—Five women and three men were injured today when an eight inch shell exploded while government inspectors were making a test of the fuse in the testing room of the Ferdinand C. Mesa shell loading plant at Irvington.

GRENADE KILLED

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 3.—Corporal D. W. Davis, the first man to be drafted in Wapello county, was killed in action on July 14. Corporal Davis had No. 258 in the selective draft. He enlisted in a local company and was in command of a hand grenade squad.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 3.—Lieut. Clement R. Jacomini, a flying instructor at the army aviation camp at Rockwell Field near here, died today as the result of injuries received yesterday when a plane in which he and another officer were flying fell about 150 feet in a nose dive. His companion was unhurt.

Lieut. Jacomini's home was in Pasadena, Cal.

French Honor Commander of American Army

(By the Associated Press)
On the French Front in France, Friday, Aug. 2.—(Havas Agency)—The French armored car has taken such an important part in recent operations that it may really be called a new arm of the service. French tacticians have worked out a method of employing them so that these armored cars seem to have solved the problem of rapid advance of artillery with infantry. They are the constant touch with the commander of operations and co-operate with the aviation service, the artillery and the infantry by means of ingenious signals. Carrier pigeons keep headquarters informed as to their progress.

The French are now employing three models of armored cars—the Saint Chamond, weighing three tons and carrying a crew of eight, the Schneider, thirteen tons and manned by six soldiers, and the Renault, six tons and two soldiers. The machines fight in large formation, forming batteries and groups. Batteries of light cars are easily concealable in shell holes and clumps of bushes. They have been particularly useful in the present operations in destroying machine gun nests and blockhouses and paralyzing counter offensives. They also have operated against enemy artillery. They might be called armored infantry on wheels.

The crews of these cars are giving extraordinary proofs of their disregard for danger and fatigue. No one is required to serve in cars, as they are manned only by volunteers. The French mobile tanks present a striking contrast to the German machines which have been captured in recent fighting. Some of these have been examined by the correspondent. They weigh thirty-five tons and are bad copies of English and French models.

Later the United States will send a commission of merchants, agricultural experts, labor advisors, Red Cross representatives and agents of the Y. M. C. A. to organize some way to meet the economic necessities of the stricken Russian people.

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French Armored Cars Form New Arm of Service

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 3.—General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, was today awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

Premier Clemenceau sent the following telegram to General Pershing: "I take pleasure in informing you my dear general, that the government of the French republic has decided to confer upon you the dignity of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. The government desires to recognize by this distinction the eminent qualities that you have displayed and the remarkable services rendered by you in organizing so promptly and efficiently the American forces in France."

"France shall never forget that it was at a moment when the struggle was most bitter that your splendid troops came to add their efforts to ours. This cross shall be the symbol of our gratitude."

MEHL TESTIFIES IN OWN BEHALF

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 3.—Testifying in his own behalf before Federal Steamboat Inspectors in his trial charges of incompetency, Captain Herman F. Mehl this morning laid the whole blame for the Steamer Columbia disaster which cost 87 lives on his pilot, George T. Williams. He declared that he left full operation of the boat in the hands of Pilot Williams trusting him as a competent officer, and that he gave no instructions of any sort. Captain Mehl showed much emotion during his recital and once his hearing was halted for a few minutes when he broke into tears.

The inspectors concluded taking of evidence today. An adverse decision by them will mean the revocation of the licenses of Captain Mehl and Pilot Williams. No information was forthcoming as to when their decision will be made.

TO INSPECT BRIGADE

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 3.—Major General Charles H. Martin and Lieut. Col. Roger S. Fitch, chief of staff, will motor to Sparta, Wis., tomorrow to inspect the 86th division of which General Martin is commander.

TEN MILE LIMITS

Washington, Aug. 3.—The prohibition against vice in the vicinity of military camps, stations, posts and cantonments and all districts under naval jurisdiction will apply hereafter to all territory within a radius of ten miles from army camps and naval districts, under orders issued today by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

YANKEE TROOPS WILL BE SENT INTO SIBERIA

Announce Plans for Extending Military Aid to Russia

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Official statements by the American and Japanese governments, made here tonight, announce that the plans for extending military aid to Russia in Siberia will be undertaken by the United States and Japan alone with the other Allied co-belligerents assenting in principle.

The United States and Japan will each send "a few thousand men" to Vladivostok to act as a common force in occupying and safeguarding the city and protecting the rear of the westward moving Czechoslovak army. The numbers of the American troops, from where they will go and when may not be discussed.

While the United States and Japan are extending aid to the Czechoslovak army in Siberia the United States will continue to co-operate with the Allies operating from Murmansk and Archangel. To what extent and in what nature is not announced.

The only present objects of the Japanese-American forces will be to give such aid and protection as is possible to the Czechoslovak forces against the armed body of German and Austrian prisoners of war and to steady any efforts at self-government and self-defense in which the Russians themselves may be willing to accept assistance.

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MAY VISIT COAST

Washington, Aug. 3.—Rites of President Wilson visiting the Pacific coast during the fourth liberty loan drive, which begins September 28 and ends October 19, have strengthened into probability. The plans are still too indefinite to be discussed and it is desirable any way not to discuss too far in advance any of the president's plans for speaking throughout the country.

URGES CO-OPERATION

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—In an open appeal today, Governor Frank O. Lowry urged co-operation in Illinois between employers and employees in the program of the war labor policies board to recruit labor for war industries.

WEATHER.

ILLINOIS:—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; warmer Sunday, north.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures, as recorded Saturday, were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 85 63
Boston 68 64
Bua'o 64 70 54
New York 74 78 68
New Orleans 86 92 76
Chicago 75 74 64
Detroit 68 70 50
Omaha 96 98 63
Minneapolis 84 86 60
Helena 76 84 52
San Francisco 64 68 54
Winnipeg 84 94 60
Jacksonville, Fla. 78 86 72

Washington, Aug. 3.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

"Region of Great Lakes. Generally fair, except showers Monday on the lower lakes and on all lakes Friday or Saturday. Temperature will rise first of week to normal; little change thereafter."

"Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys showers Thursday; temperatures mostly above normal."

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Camp Grant has turned out eighty thousand trained soldiers. Other camps have done as well.

Illinois is doing her full share in this war, both in men and money.

Wheat yield in this county and vicinity exceeds all records. It has been a great year for the agriculturists.

It has been remarked that the Stars and Stripes encircle the world. Even in China they float beside their national banner.

It has been announced by the war industries board that no orders restricting the use of gasoline have been issued. All statements otherwise are unauthorized and of a local character.

Our victory in the Soissons section seems to have been great and all are rejoicing, but the joy is tempered by thought of the dreadful cost in lives of brave men.

Flying machines now use engines of one thousand horse-

power. When the war began one hundred was the maximum. The changes brought about by the war are amazing.

Senator Sherman mourns because it took from February to July to get his book case by freight from Chicago to Washington. An unsympathetic brother senator retorts that the government is more interested in getting water and food supplies by freight than in book cases for lawyers.

PRESERVE THE BALANCE.

Five citizens, together with the five members of the city commission, constitute the joint committee on water supply. During the past fifteen months the private citizens on the committee have been given full and equal rights with city officials. The work of this joint committee will not be finished by May next. If the city changes to the aldermanic form, with eight aldermen, the balance on this joint committee will certainly be disturbed, even if a joint committee is maintained. It will be much better for this city to have a joint committee consisting of five city officials and five citizens than it will be to have a committee consisting of a mayor and eight aldermen, together with five private citizens.

Subject to the approval of the war department and the sanction of the higher Masonic bodies of the country, the entire resources of the Masonic bodies throughout the world will be used to assist soldiers and sailors disabled on the battlefield of Europe, under a movement launched at a meeting of representatives of every branch of Masonry, when the war league for Masonic service was tentatively formed.

COMMISSIONERS NOT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED.

There is certainly no reason why any man or woman should under the plan to change this city government from the commission form to the aldermanic

simply because he is not satisfied with the record of the present administration or has some personal feeling against any member of the commission. The change to the aldermanic form, if authorized, would not become effective until the present mayor and commissioners retire from office next May.

So, as a matter of fact, the five men who are now holding office under the commission form plan have no personal interest in this election. Their term of office will expire next May. None of them have indicated expectation of again being candidates, and they would therefore in no way be personally affected by a change to the aldermanic form. When it comes to the election a week from next Tuesday, the man or woman who votes should certainly consider only the question at issue and not vote as the result of some personal prejudice.

KEEPING BOOKS.

One of the strongest indictments against Prussianism which has yet made its appearance in print, is a balance sheet published in the New York Staats Zeitung. Most eloquently and convincingly it debits and credits the state of bankruptcy into which the ruling class of Germany has thrown the empire.

On one side are arranged the achievements of the war, all of which are listed as liabilities. They include the despoliation of France, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania; the subjugation of Russia; the aid given to Bulgaria and Turkey, which has resulted in Armenian massacres; the destruction of millions of tons of shipping and successful fight carried on by military in the reichstag against election reforms.

On the debit side of the account stand the sacrifice of the flower of Germany's youth in war; the utter demoralization of the country's business and the destruction of its commerce; the loss of the prosperous, thriving and contented German colonies, the disrepute into which Germany has fallen in America and the growing conviction in Germany that the power of its leadership is dwindling, says the Springfield Journal.

With a debit account showing nothing but irretrievable losses and with all its credits listed as liabilities which it will take centuries of time to make good, Germany indeed is in a bad way. Even now it is doubtful whether a receiver could retrieve the empire, from the condition into which its mad managers have thrown it.

TEN DOLLAR ALDERMEN.

"How about the aldermen and the \$10 a meeting fee allowed under the general law?" was asked of a man who favors having Jacksonville return to the aldermanic system. "Well, we would have a lower figure prefix the meeting fee at \$10 and would have a lower figure prevail," is the reply.

If it is possible to have eight aldermen agree in advance what they will do in the matter of salary if elected to office, it is certainly possible to have four commissioners agree in advance as to what compensation they are willing to take for their services.

When the whole question is boiled down this matter of salaries seems to be the real basis of opposition to the commission form plan in Jacksonville. The opinion is widespread that a salary of \$2,000 for mayor and \$1,700 each for commissioners under present financial conditions of Jacksonville is too large.

There is certainly no reason for changing the whole form of city government merely to accomplish an alleged reduction in salary costs, when it is by no means certain that such a reduction would come under the aldermanic form, with "its \$10 per meeting" possibility.

The sensible course, as already pointed out, is to elect men as mayor and commissioners who in view of the city's present financial condition are willing to make some sacrifice and to finance their city at merely nominal salaries during the coming four-year period.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 4, 1863—Steamer "Ruth" accidentally burned below Calro.

RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

WARTIME PIES.

The wartime pie is a disaster; methinks its crust is made of plaster; the filling isn't sweetened rightly, for sugar must be handled lightly. I eat my pie of peach or cherry, of apricot or loganberry, and in the eating find no pleasure, but rather anguish without measure. It tastes as tho the peach or cherry were doped by an apothecary. How long, I ask while I am eating, will armies on red fields be meeting? How long will colonels and commanders, and all potential Alexander across the battle field so scouring? Because of them we are devouring tough pies which look like iron wedges, and set our teeth on brittle edges. Because some kings and kindred geezers were stuck on lining up as Caesars, we are consuming pies of leather, all riveted and glued together. Because the Kaiser had a vision, a dream which seemed to him olysian, a dream of German flags a-floating wherever human skates are voting, from Cork to Omaha, Nebraska, we're eating pies which break our jawbones and send us walling to the saw-bones. The grip of war on our souls is pinching; we're brave and strong, but not unflinching; some burdens are too sore and grievous to bear without a sigh, believe us. We miss the pies that mother made us, and who, I ask, shall upbraid us?

REMY SYSTEM

None better, for lighting and starting. Find it on the Oakland "Sensible Six."

FREIGHT WRECK MADE RE-ROUTING NECESSARY

Main Line Trains on Burlington Sent Over C. & A. to White Hall—Bridge on C. P. & St. L. Burned.

As the result of a minor freight wreck on the Burlington near Merritt Saturday it was necessary to detour train No. 48 over the Chicago & Alton to this city. This train, which runs from St. Paul to St. Louis, passes thru Concord about 1:35 p. m. Instead of going south from Concord on the main line this train was routed over the Jacksonville-Concord division to this city and then sent over the Chicago & Alton to White Hall, where it was transferred to the main line of the Burlington again. In addition to the trouble the afternoon passenger train No. 48 a thru freight train was also detoured. This was a train load of horses for the East St. Louis market.

Traffic was also interfered with on the C. P. & St. L. when a bridge burned out near Little Indian. As a result of a trouble the afternoon passenger train on the C. P. & St. L. was annulled. It is expected that regular traffic will be resumed this morning or that passengers will be transferred at the bridge.

AT LAKE MATANZAS. Dr. H. L. Griswold has joined his family at Lake Matanzas and expects to enjoy the next two weeks in camp life. Dr. Griswold's family have been at the lake for the past six weeks, where they have a cottage. Clarence De Pew is at present at the lake with a party of friends. Eb Spink and family are planning to leave Jacksonville Monday for an outing on the lake. Guy Lowenstein and family, of White Hall, have been camping there and expect to return home tomorrow.

MATT STARR POST.

ATTENTION! All members of the post and other veterans of the Civil War are earnestly urged to meet on the lawn of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock this evening to participate in the patriotic exercises to be held in honor of the boys who the to leave Monday morning for training camps. Try and be on hand at 5:30 Monday morning in order to escort them to the Alton station.

J. M. Swales, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

LIEUT. AUSTIN FOSTER OVER SAFELY

Mrs. Austin T. Foster, formerly Miss Helen Phelps, has received word of the safe arrival over there of her husband, Lieut. Austin T. Foster. The gentleman is in the aviation department.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John T. Finch by master in chancery to James W. Finch, deed to lot 1, etc., block 38, Concord—\$2,100.
Clark S. Cole by executor to Caleb C. Cochran deed to part of lot 106 old plat, Jacksonville—\$1,510.

MOVES TO ALEXANDER.

H. C. Hopkins, who recently came to Jacksonville to serve as principal of the high school, has leased an apartment in the Alexander building, 857 West State street, and moved his household goods into the property recently.

STATIONERY.

An exceptional line in great variety of styles and colors. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

FROM CAMP DIX, N. J.

Harold Wright now stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright on South Clay avenue. He gives a good report of conditions where he is located.

SAFELY OVER THERE.

Henry Wolke has received word from his brother, Sergeant Clarence J. Wolke, of the safe arrival of the writer. He belongs to 14th Co., 4th M. M. R. D. M. A.

John Hood of Diverson is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

AMERICAN EAGLE HUT IS POPULAR PLACE

Is Headquarters for Enlisted Men of American Overseas Forces on Visits to London—Provides Food, Entertainment and Companionship for Men on Leave.

LONDON. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—When the Queen of England, on the occasion of the royal visit to the American Eagle Hut, a few days ago, sampled the American pancake, she left part of her portion on the plate. A soldier, after their majesties had departed, finished it and went around boasting "I'm the man that ate the queen's pancake."

The Eagle hut boasts three attractions so typically American that they are almost a curiosity in London. They are an American barber's chair, an American bootblack stand and a pancake griddle.

The barber's chair was discovered "somewhere in England," after a long, patient search, and was bought for \$50. When the Y. M. C. A. people hear the American soldier, as he stretches out in it, say, "Ah-h, that's the stuff," they know they made a good investment. The English barber chairs are upright, with an immovable back.

In England, when an American wants to have his shoes shined, he looks in vain for the familiar permanent chair stands that he was accustomed to find in his home city. Here he encounters only an itinerant sidewalk knight of the shoebrush, equipped with a small box. No seat is provided for the customer. The London branch of an American shoe company presented the Eagle hut with an American stand, which has a marble top piece and is surmounted by one of those comfortable arm chairs, in which a soldier can repose luxuriously.

Pancakes Are Popular.

The pancake griddle was the hardest nut of all to crack. The problem was to obtain a metal plate large enough to accommodate batter for all the cakes the hungry soldiers craved. London was searched from end to end and at last a plate was found. But after the cooker had been constructed another problem presented itself. What were the cakes to be made of? Enter the wheat ration question. The Y. M. C. A. cooks had one idea as to the amount of wheat that should be used for the batter; the British government had another—one quite different. The cooks had to capitulate to war's necessities and they mixed enough corn meal and potato flour with the wheat to conform to the government's views.

To be "in on the first batch" of cakes, soldiers formed a queue in the hut canteen extending all around the room. They ate so many cakes the first week that, according to one of the hut's secretaries, they used up all the maple syrup in England. A big supply of syrup is now on the way from home; also a consignment of buckwheat, the arrival of which will mean other queues.

The introduction at the hut, recently, of what is euphuistically known as ice cream, caused the cooks to remark that the line was longer than the pancake queue. The average afternoon consumption of this favorite American dish now amounts to 80 quarts.

Soldier's Odd Request.

One of the seagull secretaries of the American Eagle hut here was snatching a moment's rest in his cubicle on a recent Sunday afternoon, when a tall American soldier looked in at the open door. It was evident that the soldier had a request to make, but he hesitated and stammered considerably before he got up the courage to say he wanted to borrow a suit of underwear.

"I hate to trouble you for anything like that, sir," he apologized; "but this being Sunday, the stores are closed, and I've been asked out to dinner, so you see."

The secretary found he had a suit to spare. A little later, passing through the bathroom, he saw the big fellow splashing under a shower. "Say," the soldier greeted him, "I believe you can get anything here if you ask for it."

The soldiers and sailors ask for all kinds of things at Eagle hut, and rarely are they disappointed. One article in great demand is advice, which is constantly on tap at the information window.

A lad in khaki will hang about until the window is clear. Then he will edge up to it and in a bashful whisper say:

"Do you think it would be all right if I married an English girl?"

Before the puzzled official can formulate an answer, another soldier will dash up breathlessly and demand how to know how he can get out of the Canadian army into the American. Still another will press forward for information as to why mail from his Aunt Hetty, in Sycamore Center, Kansas, hasn't reached him in camp and when he may expect it.

First Visit Bewildering.

The Eagle hut is headquarters for the enlisted men of the American overseas forces on their visits to the British metropolis. It is hotel, club and home all combined, and it is for them the most popular place in the city. Naturally, London is the Mecca of every soldier or sailor on leave in England, and the first visit is likely to prove bewildering. Forewarned the American makes a bee line for the Eagle hut, and there he gets his bearings and ready answers to his hundred and one questions. He invariably finds there a sizzling food, entertainment and companionship.

In the roomy, comfortable lounge he registers by writing his name on a marker which he sticks into the "flag-your-own-town" map of the U. S. A. Through the second office of the hut, the flag he may be able to say a little later, in the words of the song, "Gee, but it's good to meet a pal from your home town," for the flags have been the means of reviving old-time friendships between men

who had lost sight of each other for years. In one instance they enabled a father to find his son.

The visitor notices also in the lounge a counter filled with American magazines, reading and writing tables, and a big English billiard table. Just off the lounge is a "quiet room" for reading and writing.

Big Party on Saturday.

Continuing the inspection he surveys the concert hall with its fully equipped stage, moving picture machine, two pianos and, in the alcoves, four American pool tables. Usually in the afternoon, always in the evening, there is "something doing" here, and on Saturday night comes "the big party." After the formal entertainment has been concluded, the chairs are removed and the floor cleared for a trolle.

As General Pershing does not permit his soldiers to dance, substitutes for one-steps and fox-trots must be devised. The Y. M. C. A.'s resourceful volunteer workers have introduced "All-Hands-round" gambols, grand marches and parlor games with such success that, judging by the laughter and shouts of the scores of participants, the embargo on dancing causes no regret. Most of the girls who take part are daughters of Americans living in London.

The hut contains sleeping accommodations for about 300 men. There are four dormitories known respectively as the "Dixie," "Blue," "Green" and "Red" rooms. The "Dixie" room is reserved for sailors. As a large proportion of American sailors hail from the Southern states, this dormitory quickly found its name.

ANOTHER OVERLAND TO MURRAYVILLE.

Lou McNeely of the vicinity of Murrayville wanted to get about in the best manner and went to the Overland Berger-Pine company and wisely bought a 90 touring car.

P. W. FOX BUYS WEST STREET PROPERTY.

P. W. Fox has recently purchased from Dr. Cochran a part of the Cole building at the corner of South West and West Morgan streets, which Dr. Cochran recently bought from the Cole estate. Mr. Fox is now occupying the north half of the building with an implement stock and purchased that part of the property. He intends later to make some improvements. Mr. Fox's business has grown in a very satisfactory way ever since it was established, and this led to his determination to buy the property where he is located.

Fence and Barb Wire is scarce. To be able to fence your stock—Buy Now! Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. just unloaded a big car. Better fence cannot be found.

NEW CHURCH AT DURBIN

As is generally known, the severe storm of a few months since did great damage to the M. E. church at Durbin and the enterprising people of that vicinity have decided to have a new and modern structure erected in its place. J. W. Grant of East Liverpool, Ohio, is the contractor and was in the city looking after some bricklayers. He is a church builder especially and has made a study of the work and the edifice will be of brick with many decidedly attractive features. Work will be pushed right along till completion.

OAKLAND CARS

All have the Northway Six Cylinder Motor. None more effective. Claus sells Oakland.

MISS COOK TO GO OVERSEAS.

Miss Edna A. Cook, Red Cross nurse who left Jacksonville early in the present year and has since been located at the base hospital at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., is soon to leave for overseas duties. Miss Cook sent this information in a letter to Miss Lucy A. Mount. Miss Cook's present address is New York City, and she anticipates going to France at an early date.

If you want a machine and not a box buy a Herrick refrigerator at Brady Bros. Save ice and money.

LICENSED TO MARRY. Charles M. Anderson, Winchester; Katherine Wainwright, Winchester.

SCOTTS THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

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That means that it's a riot! That means it's thrilling! And that means you're going to have a wonderful time.

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Monday

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CITY AND COUNTY

Eugene Bailey of Virginia was a caller on city people yesterday. E. T. Sample was a city arrival from Fishgah yesterday. Thomas Fox was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. Bert Sifton of New Berlin was a city caller yesterday. David Kennedy traveled from Arcadia to the city yesterday. Frank Boyd helped represent Fred in the city yesterday. Ralph Wood was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. John Dugan was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday. DeLoss James helped represent Mercedia in the city yesterday. Ernest Tienover of Beardstown was a city caller yesterday. E. E. Clark was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. J. W. Green helped represent Rigston in the city yesterday. A. T. Story was up to the city

from Murrayville yesterday. Newton Brown was a city caller from Murrayville yesterday. Otho Lewis of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Frank Virgin arrived in the city from Virginia yesterday. Rev. J. E. Curry was a city arrival from Waverly yesterday. Rochester was visitors in the city yesterday. E. O. Lytle of Adams was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cottingham of Moberly, Mo., were visiting friends in the city Saturday. E. M. Logan of Greenville was called to the city on business yesterday. William Rees of Franklin was trading with local merchants yesterday. Edward Rea, Charles Blimling and Otto Finch were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Jerome Culp was a representative of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Carl Turley and family traveled from Concord to the city yesterday. John Hilligan and family came down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday. Your Sunday dinner will be made vastly better if you add to it some of our ice cream; phone or call. Mullen & Hamilton.

William Bercholdt of the vicinity of Alexander was one of the city's callers yesterday. George Ward motored down from Sinclair to the city yesterday. Miss Fanny Blankenship of Alexander was one of the shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Seymour made a shopping trip from Franklin to the city yesterday. Rev. J. T. Peters and wife of Manchester were among the city callers yesterday.

Hot weather calls for cooling ice cream and we have it; phone or call and try it. Mullen & Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Stringham of the north part of the county called on city friends yesterday. Mrs. A. J. Funk of Rigston was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Samuel Henry of Woodson was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

J. B. DeGrote and family made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday. John Baumaister and family were down to the city from the region of Shiloh yesterday. William Norman helped represent Literberry in the city yesterday. Mrs. Martin Hohman of Alexander helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Samuel Wilcox of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. John Dodsworth of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday. A. L. Leach of the vicinity of the Mound drove his Ross 8 car to the city yesterday. William Ward of Sinclair vicinity was a city arrival yesterday.

Special plate dinner, 11 to 1:30, 35c. Douglas Cafe. New management.

W. A. Groves of the west part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday. Charles Rousey of the south part of the county called on city people yesterday.

John Ross of the east part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday. Miss Carrie Martin left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Hale and Mrs. Richard Hale were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday. Miss Frances Shaugnessy of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.

B. A. Johnson and daughters were down to the city from Literberry yesterday. John Wilson and family were city arrivals from Durbin yesterday.

Charles Caldwell was a traveler from Pisgah to the city yesterday. George Hacker made a business trip from Concord to the city yesterday.

Claude Servoss of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. W. H. Petefish was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Herman Clark of New Berlin was a caller on city friends yesterday. Miss Pearl Davis of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

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I. R. Bennett of the vicinity of Antioch was among the city callers yesterday. Mrs. Charles Tendick of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

W. C. Carter of the south part of the county traveled to the city yesterday. Mrs. Charles Anderson of the east part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Amos Coker of the vicinity of Orleans had business calling him to the city yesterday. Mrs. George Holley of the region of Arnold was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Automobile tires, tubes, oils, greases; the very best goods made at the right price. Brady Bros.

Clyde McAllister of Mercedia rode to town in his Oakland car yesterday. H. Pfleger of Merritt made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Irma Brown of Murrayville was a visitor with some of her many friends yesterday. Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellis Brainer of the region of Grace Chapel traveled to the city yesterday. W. S. Brownlow helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Charles Sheets made a business trip from Naples to the city yesterday. Elmer Smith of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Oscar Bridgman made a trip from the northwest part of the county to the city yesterday. J. W. Jones and J. W. Robson were down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

J. Klotzman and A. Klauwer were city arrivals from Cleveland Ohio yesterday. James and Lloyd Mosely of Pisgah precinct were among the city's visitors yesterday.

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Overseas Casualties

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Today's casualty list of the American army in France contained 26 names, bringing the total overseas army casualties to 1,839.

—Reported—
Aug. 2, 1918.
Killed in action 2,163
Died of disease and other causes 694
Missing in action 5,899
Prisoners 718
Totals 12,669

KILLED IN ACTION.
James B. Nalle, Washington, D. C. LIEUTENANT.
Herman St. J. Boldt, Jr., New York City.
James A. Cooper, Hale Center, Texas.
Harry S. George, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Byron H. Mehl, Leavenworth, Kas.
Robert Purdy, Jr., Sumter, N. C.
Charles M. Stramburg, Sumnerville, Mass.

MASTER ENGINEER.
Hugh G. Middleton, Attalla, Ala. SERGEANT.
Harry B. Boyd, Keokuk, Wash.
Michael Olanders, New Orleans.
Ray M. Karis, Jasper, Mo.
Dee Meese, Byrnes, Ky.
Lewis A. Pye, Rochester, N. Y.

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James H. Sissel, Keene, N. H.
Dwight J. Cowles, Kansas City, Mo.
Leo A. Deslites, 233 West street, Keene, N. H.
Alton J. Fitzmorris, Skowhegan, Me.
Vincent K. Giant, Valley Minneapolis, Minn.

PRIVATE.
John Russo, Brooklyn.
Thomas Seale, Long Island City, N. Y.
James P. Shaw, New Bedford, Mass.
Anton M. Sorenson, Penn. N. Y.
George B. Vickroy, Lancaster, N. C.
William B. Weaver, Pine Creek, N. C.

BUGLERS.
Henry J. Keogh, Binghamton, N. Y.
Asher Ya. ... Syracuse, N. Y.
WAGONER.
William J. Dugger, Middleboro, Ky.

MECHANIC.
Ell Bouley, Nashua, N. H.
Stanley Anderson, Hartington, Neb.
John Aronmano, Brooklyn.
Arthur Allen, Gaines, Wash.
Clayton S. Babcock, Hamilton, O.
Orville F. Ballard, Waukegan, Ill.
Grover Blevins, East Gales, Mo.
Gilbert Bond, Canaan, Mo.
David Brendler, New York.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Cyril E. Brown, 333 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago.
John F. Brown, Alexandria, La.
Richard O. Burns, Beethoven, Wis.
Edward N. Canavan, Detroit.
Harold F. Brown, Traverse City, Mich.
Earle I. Clift, Reno, Ga.
Lionie E. Cline, Farmington, Ia.
Leon J. Duane, Tupper Lake, N. Y.
William H. Duff, Shippensburg, Pa.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Lee Early, North Washington, Pa.
Robert J. Eckweiler, Notch, Pa.
Keith E. Eder, Camp Hill, Minn.
Lawrence J. Emmert, Chester, Pa.
Evan Evans, Cambria, Minn.
Luke G. Franklin, Golden Pond, Ky.
Lorenzo Frederickson, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Harry Cavellack, Denver.
Joseph Z. Glusosky, Grodno, Russia.
Alfred B. Goodard, East Boston, Mass.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Grant H. Gordon, Keene, N. H.
Paul E. Cuyler, Modesto, Cal.
William L. Hall, Beeland, Va.
James Hammond, Springfield, Mass.
Ray K. Hamble, Reading, Pa.
Anthony Harris, Copples, Pa.
Benjamin E. Hatfield, Independence, Mo.
James H. Herbert, Bowers Hill, Va.
Frank B. Holicky, Lakota, N. D.
Thomas H. Irvn, Galva, Ia.
Forest L. Isom, Mosier, Ore.
Steve Jancosrak, 125 Fry street, Chicago.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Roy Johnson, Bridgeport, Neb.
Roy A. McLane, York, Pa.
Michael Matsco, Allentown, Pa.
Miroslav Matusewicz, Detroit.
James H. Miller, Stockton, Cal.
Walter R. Miller, Plainwell, Mich.
Sovie L. Moore, Forest Green, Mo.
John T. Morton, Page, N. C.
William Myers, Dartmouth, W. Va.
Axel E. Nelson, Little Falls, Mont.
Clarence G. Pate, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
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J. F. Schaefer, superintendent of Nichols park, was called to Springfield last evening by the illness of his wife. Her friends hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bedingfield and daughter and guest, Mrs. Macklin of Bluffs Springs, all made an auto trip from Joy Prairie to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliam have returned from a two weeks vacation which was spent in Chicago, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Benton Harbor, Michigan and other northern points.

Miss Inez Pires left recently for Chicago where she is taking further work in the Dunning System of Music Study. She expects to spend a month studying with Mrs. Dunning.

Wallace E. Spink of Terre Haute, Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink on West Lafayette avenue. His wife and children have been here some time.

Tomorrow Ebenezer Spink, son Earl of this city, Ernest of Chandlerville, John of Petersburg, Wallace of Terre Haute, Indiana, expect to start for a week's outing at Lake Matanzas occupying the George T. Douglas cottage. Needless to add a fine time is anticipated.

Nicholas Buerke, the veteran gardener, has received from a relative in Iowa a photograph of an unusually large rattlesnake. This from temperate, prohibition Iowa is remarkable and unusual to say the least Mr. Buerke says it is the largest reptile of its species known in the west.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
A tractor demonstration will be held Tuesday, August 6th plowing to begin promptly at 12 o'clock, at the farm of C. F. Corrick north of New Berlin. There will be demonstrations by the Case, Waterloo, Boy, Emerson, Wallace Cub, Moline, Lawson, Titan and Fordson.

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This week
\$1.25 for 36-in. Plain White Wash Silk
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\$1.00 yd.

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Millinery Clearance

Final clean up of all Summer Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, to make room for our new fall stock. Some already here and more coming.

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IS FINED TWICE.
Mike McGrath was soaked with a double fine in Justice Dyer's court yesterday. He was fined \$5 and costs in a people's case and then assessed a fine of \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. The fines grew out of the recent trouble at Lynnville.

SERVANCE GAVE BOND.
James Servance who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor in local option territory gave bond in the sum of \$200 Saturday for his appearance. Louis Freitag was his bondsman.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Edward Johnson, Jacksonville, Wis. SERGEANT.
Joseph Bendetto, Geneva, Ill. PRIVATE.
Charles S. Ewell, 338 South Crawford avenue, Chicago.
Joseph R. Bush, Lafayette, Ind.
John A. Mort, 124 LaHarpe street, La Salle, Ill.
Stephen S. Szyzewski, 142 LaHarpe street, La Salle, Ill.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action: Private Thomas Kennedy, Newark, N. J.

Previously reported missing, now reported died from accident and other causes: Corporal William W. Gillum, Jackson, Ky.
Private Jerry A. Brown, Columbus, Ohio.
Previously reported killed in action, now reported wounded in action: Private John Popelka, 277 West 2nd street, Chicago.
Private Harry M. Slawkin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The marine corps casualty list today shows: Killed in action 4.
Wounded severely 5.
Wounded slightly 2.
Total 11.

The list killed in action: SERGEANTS.
Ceil A. Williams, Abokil, N. C.
Oliver C. Farrar, Dorchester, Mass. CORPORAL.
Forrest G. Williams, Charleston, W. Va. PRIVATE.
Walter S. Austin, Cincinnati.

Previously reported died of wounds received in action, now reported slightly wounded in action: Private Saylor B. Shanafelt, Sigeur, Ia.

MARGARET STAHL.
Margaret Stahl, the most popular reader who has ever appeared on our Chautauqua program, is coming again this year. She will appear twice, on Sunday evening Aug. 23, she will render a miscellaneous and patriotic program and on Monday evening August 24 she will read "The Country Cousin" from the side splitting popular American play recently produced in the East and for which Miss Stahl has the exclusive reading privilege.

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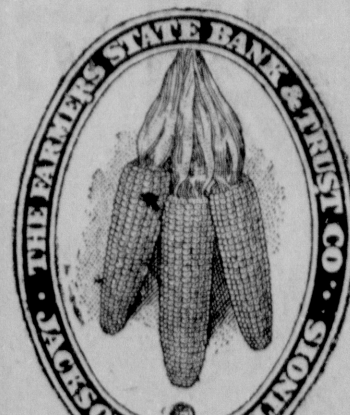
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FORMER RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD

Lifeless Body of John Smith Discovered in Housboat — Had Been Dead for Several Days — It was removed to Frederick County.

John Smith, aged 62 years, a former resident of Jacksonville,

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was found dead in a boathouse on the Illinois river, about five miles below Beardstown Friday. The body was discovered by some fishermen who noticed the boathouse. When they pulled closer they discovered the stench from the body. Looking in the window of the boathouse they saw Smith sitting upright in a chair. The boathouse was located at the time in Brown county and the corner at Mt. Sterling was notified. It was with some difficulty that the body was removed, owing to having gone so long after death before being discovered. It was removed to Frederick, where the inquest was held. Burial was made in Mercer cemetery in Schuyler county, located between Frederick and Pleasant View.

Smith was unmarried and lived alone in his boathouse. He has followed the occupation of fisherman for many years. He leaves a sister, who is a resident of this city. Daniel Vasconcellos, of this city, is a nephew of the deceased. His brother, who was known as "Smoker" Smith, was for a number of years a member of the local fire department.

Wanted—Boys over 16 to pin chickens; good wages. Apply Supt. Produce Co., Swift Co.

DR. SPOONTS RETURNS FROM CAMP TAYLOR.

Dr. W. E. Spoonst, who accompanied the Morgan county soldiers to Camp Taylor Thursday, returned to Jacksonville yesterday. The men reached camp at 11 o'clock Thursday night and the work of physical examination began at an early hour the following morning. Practically all of the men passed, but there are a few who probably will return home, the fact that they were not vaccinated indicating that physicians did not consider that they met all the physical requirements. The examinations at the camps now are said to be even more rigid than in past months. Dr. Spoonst, while at the camp, was entertained at the hut of the Knights of Columbus, and said yesterday that he had been extended every possible courtesy. Instead of stopping enroute at a former charge he returned at once to Jacksonville and arrived here Saturday noon. It was a somewhat hard trip for the minister, as the train was so crowded that he stood for practically all the journey, but he nevertheless greatly enjoyed it. Dr. Spoonst was more than ever convinced that the Morgan county men are a fine lot of fellows, after he had made the trip with them, for they arrived in camp in good condition and spirits.

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Please be advised that on and after August 1st, 1918, the following List Prices on PAIGE Cars will go into effect:

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| | \$1950.00 |

We also want to take this opportunity of informing you that we will do everything within our power to deliver what cars we can to all Dealers during this month, but all cars shipped and delivered on and after August First will be billed at the new List Price. There will be no exceptions.

In the past we have been in a position to give our Dealers a greater protection with reference to price raise, but under present existing conditions it is impossible to carry out the same plan as heretofore. For further information, the advertised List Price of closed cars will continue as heretofore.

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Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

Mrs. E. J. Wright of East Morgan street has received the following letter from her son, Orin, who is stationed at the Philadelphia Naval Yard:

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29, 1918

Mrs. C. J. Wright,

E. Morgan St., Jacksonville.

Dear Mother:

I arrived here late yesterday evening and have been busy at drill. We get our last drill here before we go across. The latest news is that we are to go across tomorrow for New York and from there we go across. Mother this is all O. K. I have seen more in the last few days than I ever did before. I went out in an our boat, 16 of us at the oars this morning, on the river that George Washington crossed. "The Delaware." I have seen three states, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania and will get to see New York. This place makes you realize you are in the navy, we see ships and hydroplanes. I saw one plane with 12 cylinder Liberty motors in it. It was sure some plane. Well I'm seeing around a little now and began to like it better. Say mother what do you think when I got off here and lined up, who should I see but Weatherford. Well now you know about how glad I was to see him. Now he is not going to sea with us, but it was sure nice for us to meet before I cross. Now mother never worry for God will protect us, thru the flight as he always does the right. I get plenty to eat and have a good tent to sleep in, so why should we worry, and again when Old Glory goes into Berlin, I will be somewhere near, and you can stick up a service flag with the words "Somewhere in France." We have gotten a French word book, so we can learn to talk French, so when I come home you won't be able to tell what I am talking about. Now this will be the last letter you will get till you hear I have landed safely Over there, so don't look for mail too soon. I will write just as soon as I get a minute. I think I say we will be about two weeks on sea. I am well and feeling fine. Tell Dad the Kaiser is going to catch it when I get over there, and tell father also that he has a son that is not a slacker in anyway. Tell him I always do right and he will gain, and by spring I will be with him. When that day comes we will sure have some great time. Mother I wish to tell you of the good work the Red Cross is doing. They met us at nearly every station with eats, candy, cards, smoking and also a good cheer. I sure do praise the Red Cross for their excellent work. So this will be the last letter till you hear I am on the other side all O. K., which I will be no doubt. Just rest easy and if I don't leave here I will write you again tomorrow. Tell little Glenn and the kids I will be back before long to stay, so now mother lets you and I trust in God and not worry but just be out together some day. That German bunch will soon be ready to move out and then comes the day that Old Glory floats over her stars and stripes over the whole German Empire. Then your son comes marching home. Mother you do not know how much the American sailor is praised, as we moved thru town after town people came out and waved at us at every station. They met us with good friendship and good will. Old ladies came out on their porches and pointed at service flags in their windows, and would wave and dance to see us. There were two train loads, about 800 in all. Well mother I could write all night but I am tired out and think I will hit the hay. Say just send all my mail here till you hear from me, be sure and tell me when you get those pictures and how they are. Well mother, I must hit the hay hoping to hear from you soon after I land "Over there." Now the song "Over There" appeals to me and you too, so we can both sing it with a little more pep. The band played it as we left Great Lakes. I am with two good fellows from Chicago, three of us in this tent. Well mother, hoping to be with you by spring I will have to close. I am keeping my motto, you follow it and just smile and say, "He won't be back till Old Glory floats Over There, and Germany is a word unknown to all loyal free people of our land," so let us be guided by God till I return.

As ever,

Orin T. Wright,
Philadelphia Naval Yard,
Camp Sims, Co. N,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Letter from Southern Camp.

The following letter was received by Jesse Hicks of this city from his son, Roy W. Hicks, now located at Ft. Oglethorpe, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.:

Camp Greenleaf, Ga., July 19, 1918.

Dear Dad:

I am in Georgia for the present and find the work here is not very hard. We have 2½ or 3 hours of drilling each day, and usually have two or three lectures just before dinner. So you see I will feel better in a few minutes for they feed us well. We had eggs for breakfast. Our cook is a Swede and was making \$1,000 a month and quit business and enlisted, so you can see he was anxious to get into the service. We are quite near the canteen and the Y. M. C. A. building, which is one good thing about our present location.

I haven't heard from Guy since I arrived here and have an idea he was transferred before he received my address, but I sent it the very first opportunity after I arrived here. Haven't heard from anyone since I arrived here but as that was only Tuesday have hardly had time, I suppose, there

is a boy by the name of Leonard Hall from home who is here with me.

(Later), I have just come back from dinner and it was a good one, too. Haven't anything to do this afternoon and I am glad of it. It is pretty hot in the day time but gets delightfully cool at night. Went to a boxing match last night and saw Jess Willard, the heavy weight champion of the world. There were only about six or seven thousand soldiers there. Will close now and hope to hear from you soon.

Your son,

Roy W. Hicks,
Field Hospital No. 6,
Ft. Oglethorpe,
Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

From Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart of 523 Reid street have received the following letter from their son, Allen Stewart, who is now with the American forces in France. The young man was formerly a member of Co. B and left this city with the other members of that organization:

July 4, 1918.

Dear Mother and all:

Well, I am well and have been having a wonderful time. I have changed camps since I wrote my last letter to you. Most all of the boys have received mail from home but I haven't as yet. I had a letter from you yesterday which was mailed to Camp Upton, N. Y. She sent me \$2 which comes in mighty handy. I think I will get some mail in a few days.

I went over to see Russell McConnell this noon and had dinner with him, and it was some Fourth of July dinner. Fount Andrews and Homer Paschall were also over there. They all seem happy and full of fun, but we all look and hope for peace soon.

We all sleep in dugouts and are about ten miles from the front line. You can always hear your own battery firing at the front. It is some sight at night. A bunch of us walk over on the hill and watch them at night. It looks like the sky was all afire, and is certainly something worth seeing. At night Jerry (the Germans) generally make us a visit with their airplanes. I have seen two or three air fights so far. We are all beginning to get the real taste of war. (Don't let this worry you any at all.)

We were inspected by Gen. Pershing the other day. Our company turned out for him in front of the general's headquarters and he was very well pleased with his inspection. He is some fine looking soldier, just the type of a fighting man.

I hear the Colonial Inn nearly burned down, and that is too bad. I guess everything is about the same in Jacksonville. Now don't let anything worry you and I am confident that I will return safely and I hope it won't be very long. Tell Harold to write his brother in France and tell me how all the folks are making it, the news in general. How is grandma making it? Tell everyone hello.

With lots of love,

Allen.
Co. A, 108th M. P.,
American Expeditionary
Forces, via New York.

MATRIMONIAL

Anderson-Wainwright.

Charles Anderson and Miss Catherine Wainwright both of Winchester were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. W. R. Leslie at Centenary church parsonage, East State street. They were accompanied by Miss Josephine McLaughlin and Earl Claywell, both of Winchester. The party came from Winchester by motor. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wainwright, has been a teacher in the St. Louis schools for the past three years. The groom is a farmer and stock raiser and the couple will reside on a farm near Winchester.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Surgeon General's Office, War Department, authorizes the following concerning the Army School of Nursing:

Requirements for Admission.
Age—Applicants must be women from 21 to 35 years of age (maximum 35).

Education—Applicants must have had high school education or its equivalent.

Length of course—Three years. Credit up to nine months will be allowed college women having had prescribed sciences.

Curriculum—Training in medical and surgical nursing, including the nursing of patients with mental and communicable diseases. Training in gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, and public health nursing will be given in affiliated civil hospitals.

Vacations—One month out of each year in the school.

Result—The best nursing care for our soldiers. The best training for our patriotic young women. Eligibility for membership in the Army Nurse Corps as vacancies arise. For membership in the American Nurses' Association, National Organization for Public Nursing Service. Eligibility for registration in any State, except that those students to whom credit for collegiate work shall have been given will not be eligible for registration in those States requiring the full three years' course in a hospital.

Apply to the Army School of Nursing, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

A clever woman of Belfast, Ireland, has invented a new process of knitting hosiery which makes it possible to detach the feet and attach new ones.

DEATHS

Bridgeman.
Mrs. Virginia Bridgeman died at the family home in Grace Chapel neighborhood at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased was better known as "Aunt Virginia." She was the daughter of Aaron and Sarah Henderson and was born May 6, 1835, being at the time of death, 83 years, 2 months and 28 days old. She was one of a family of seven children all of whom except Mrs. Lucinda Ausmus of Cherokee, Kans., preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage January 4, 1855 to James Bridgeman. He died on November 8, 1863, leaving her with three small children. These children all survive and are, Samuel N. Bridgeman of Ebenezer, Lucinda Ater of Union, and James Oscar, who resided with his mother on the home place. She also leaves ten grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

During a service held by Abraham Goodpasture in a school house in the Grace Chapel neighborhood forty five years ago Mrs. Bridgeman was married in the faith of the Methodist Protestant church. She has been a faithful follower of the church since and has always taken an active part in its work. She was the last charter member of Grace Chapel church.

Funeral services will be conducted from Grace Chapel church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. A. Fairchild, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Cantrell. Burial will be in Arcadia cemetery.

Wyatt.

Robert L. Wyatt died last Monday at his home in San Diego, Cal. The remains are being brought to his brother's, J. L. Wyatt in Murrayville where the funeral services will be held at 10:45 this morning in the First Methodist church, with Rev. W. H. McGhee officiating. The body was accompanied from California by Edgar A. Wyatt, an older brother, and from Kansas City two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hughes and Mrs. Minnie Taylor also accompanied the body. He is survived by three brothers Edgar of Los Angeles, Cal., John of White Hall and J. L. of Murrayville, also two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hughes and Mrs. Minnie Taylor of Kansas City. The burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

GENUINE LEATHER
That's what's used in all Oakland "Sensible Six" cars. Ask Claus.

Social Events

Seventy-Fifth Birthday Observed.

The seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Edmund Blackburn was very appropriately observed Friday evening at the Blackburn home in the Ebenezer neighborhood. The event was planned by the Sunday school class of which Mrs. Blackburn is a member, and by the men of the class taught by Mr. Blackburn. The members of these two classes were present, together with a number of invited guests, which made up a company of seventy-five.

A splendid birthday dinner was served, and at the conclusion the ladies' class presented Mrs. Blackburn with a large bouquet of roses and the men's class gave Mr. Blackburn a handsome cane. The presentation remarks were made by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. An informal program followed, both reminiscent and patriotic in character. W. H. Jordan, now living in Jacksonville, but long a resident of Ebenezer neighborhood, talked in a reminiscent way of community life. He was followed by Dr. J. R. Harker, who addressed his remarks particularly to Mrs. Blackburn, referring to her influence in that home and through the sphere widening from that home.

"America, Liberty and Patriotism," furnished the theme for Dr. J. O. Kirkpatrick's excellent address, and all the speakers were heard with the greatest interest. Charles A. Rowe, long a friend of the family, served as toastmaster and increased the pleasure of the occasion by several solos.

When the cane had been presented by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the recipient responded in a very appropriate way, talking something about the past and present of Ebenezer community and expressing appreciation on behalf of himself and wife for the honor and friendship shown by the members of the company. All present joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," when the hour of parting came.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of Centenary M. C. church will meet with Mrs. Charles Glosop at her home, 324 South East street, Monday evening, August 5.

The Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Trabue on Mound avenue to sew for the Red Cross.

The Ladies Aid Society of State Street Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlor, Thursday. A large attendance is desired.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Grant Graft Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business meeting. Every member urged to be present and bring her mite box.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris of 708 North Main street, a daughter.

HERE FROM FT. SMITH.

William Simpson of Ft. Smith, Ark., auditor of the Ft. Smith & Western railroad, who came to Jacksonville on the death of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Simpson, has been spending the week in Jacksonville. Mr. Simpson has had a number of promotions since his connection with the Ft. Smith & Western and is now a well known resident of the southern city.

Rheumatism and kindred ailments disappear thru the use of Dike's Hepatic Salts. Gilbert's Pharmacy.



To the man who is working for his money: Here is a picture for you.

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Five Entrained for Syracuse, N. Y.—Cass County Farm Brought Good Price—Other Virginia News.

Virginia, Ill., Aug. 2.—Miss Grace Todd is spending the week at Chicago.

J. C. Bailey is the owner of a new Buick car and P. N. Griener a New Hudson Sport model.

The annual burgoon given under the auspices of the Bluff Springs M. E. church Thursday netted the church \$254.00.

Milton Williams sold the land known as the Henderson farm, north of town, to Sol. Harding, Jr. The farm consisted of 200 acres and the purchase price was \$20,000.

Five Cass county boys will leave today for special service at Syracuse, N. Y., namely:

Henry Germer, Grover Martin, Ralph Jockish, Fred Gross and Ewell Gerdes.

They depart at 4:45 over the C. & Q. from Beardstown.

Mrs. Emma Rexroat and children completed a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cavender, and left for her home in Monroe, Ia.

A daughter was born, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. The little miss will be christened Sarah Ellen.

Mrs. Florence D. Hall, of Denver, Col., called on relatives here Tuesday, while enroute to Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Ann Viera, of Jacksonville, is spending the week with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ross Kirkpatrick and daughter, Ruth, of Waterman, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Miss Caroline Garner, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Trimble, of Girard, spent Tuesday with relatives in this city. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Thomas Earl Smith.

Miss Luella Kreher, of Ashland, Wis., is the guest of former school friends in this city.

J. E. King, local undertaker, has purchased a new Chalmers automobile here.

Rev. C. F. Juvenal and family are expected home today, after a vacation spent with relatives in the northern part of the state.

Miss Josephine Sallee left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at New Berlin.

Harry Chittick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chittick, of this city, was

taken to Springfield, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Mrs. Sim Fernandes, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gibson.

Mr. Edw. Chamberlain, of Doan City, Ia., arrived in this city today, called by the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. L. A. Peterson, of Springfield.

Fifty-two Cass county boys of the June deferred class left today for Camp Wheeler, Ga. They left Beardstown over the B. & O. Sunday on the 5 o'clock train.

Edw. Biddlecome and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biddlecome will go to Kansas City Friday evening, where they will meet the latter's son, who will stop over at that place while being transferred to another point.

Bernita Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fisher, is ill with malarial fever.

Two new democratic candidates have entered the political race for nomination at the fall primaries.

Mr. George Armstrong, of Chandler, Ill., announced himself for county commissioner and Mr. A. S. Coll, of Beardstown, desires the nomination for assessor and treasurer.

Mr. Coll held this office a number of years ago.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT HERMAN'S.

GRIGGSVILLE

Mrs. C. G. Winn and daughters, Elsie and Jeannette, are visiting relatives in Galesburg.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Overland, Mo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Y. McMahon.

Mrs. Druman Beedle and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Hildreth and family, at Colchester.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Burdon have gone to Indiana for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Behymen and daughter are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Mae Wellman.

Mrs. Robert Newman and three children and a friend, Miss Snyder, of Dundas, Ill., are visiting her father, William Cadwell and family.

Miss Alice Simpkins entertained the Y. C. P. club Wednesday afternoon.

FOR FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

John Devitt Recommends Vinol to Create Strength and Vitality.

Marlton, N. J.—I am 69 years of age, and after a severe sickness was in a weak, rundown condition. Vinol has built me up and made me strong, so now I feel real well again, and I can recommend it to others for such conditions.—John M. Devitt.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mr. Devitt's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese phosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, rundown system, makes rich, red blood and creates strength. It is perfectly wonderful what it does for old people. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

DEFENSE COUNCIL WOMEN HELD A CONFERENCE

Reports from Various Departments Indicate the Work Being Done—Girls are to Register on August 17th.

The Executive Board of the Council of National Defense, Woman's Division met recently with a large number present.

The first line of work of the organization considered was that of women and children in industry.

Mrs. Paul Alexander, chairman of that committee, reported a visit from the State worker, Miss Atkins. Attention is being directed especially to the children who since the war are working in increasing numbers.

Miss Atkins emphasized the work of the Treasurer, whom she called attendance officer, also the importance of getting a census of those between 14 and 16, who are working in certificate, and of a committee to look after the conditions where they work and also help in placing in proper positions those who must work. This is called vocational placement work.

Miss Atkins also emphasized the need of continuation classes for those from 14 to 18, who are working on certificate. This plan gives these girls and boys from 14 to 18 four hours a week in school.

Mrs. Buckthorpe, chairman of the Finance committee reported \$209.38 received from the county precincts, seven precincts having paid in full their apportionment toward the \$1,000 fund.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lillian King, reported a balance on hand of \$126.88.

Miss Jennie Grassly was made chairman of the Recreation Committee. The Recreation committee will seek to interest all the girls in town from fourteen years of age up, in wholesome recreation and in service for others and for our country. This is to be done through the "Patriotic Service League."

The chairman of the Registration committee announced another Registration Day, August 17, when all girls who have become sixteen since last November will be asked to register.

Mrs. Harvey Atkins is to have charge of the clerical list. Those doing government work who wish clerical aid can be put in touch with women willing to do such work by seeing Mrs. Atkins.

Dr. Sharpe, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, reported 441 children weighed and measured during July. The Saturday night method had been found very successful. 332 babies having been weighed and measured in Brady Bros. window. The C. N. D. will have a tent at the Chautauque, where it is hoped many more babies will be brought. This tent will also be a rest tent for ladies.

Dr. Abbott of the State Hospital has accepted the chairmanship of the Social Hygiene committee. Dr. Abbott presented the plan for work sent out by headquarters. A start is to be made by the formation of a class of five, with Dr. Abbott as instructor. These five will in turn start other classes.

An Americanization committee has been asked for from headquarters. This committee will probably be formed soon.

I have MOBILOIL for your tractor, in 1 gal., 5 gal., 1/2 barrel and barrels.

R. T. CASSELL.

LITERBERRY

Miss Helen Young returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents in Yatesville.

Mrs. Cleve Butler and children of Vandalia, Mo., are visiting with her parents, G. T. Litter and family and Mrs. Harry Martin of Sinclair for a few weeks.

Relatives here have received word from "Aunt" Lizzie Coons, of St. Louis, that her grandson, Otis Foster, died at a hospital in Kansas City, Tuesday. No particulars were learned, only that he left last week with a contingent of soldiers and did not pass examination at Camp Funston, and was sent back home and took sick on train and had to be removed to a hospital at Kansas City.

Mrs. Minnie McDermot of Chapin returned to her home Sunday after a few days' visit here with her brother, Charles Mullens. Mrs. McDermot expects to go to Camp Taylor to reside, to be near her husband, who is in training there.

Mrs. W. W. Young, Mrs. Al Chapman and Ray Chapman have been sick this week, also Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Miss Mary Hieny of Grenfield spent several days here with relatives last week returning to her home Monday.

Rev. Keltner and wife made a trip to Sinclair Wednesday evening to visit with home folks.

Edward Farmer, wife and boys of Sinclair, were Sunday evening visitors.

Mrs. William Hull and daughter visited with her sister, Mrs. Andy Struble Wednesday.

The canning demonstrations given at the Baptist church Monday afternoon was well attended.

Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and Mrs. Ennis who are patients at the Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville with typhoid fever are very sick.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Moline in Jacksonville, for a few days.

There was quite an excitement here this afternoon when the cry of fire was heard causing people to run and look. Some baled straw on the right of way had caught fire making quite a blaze. Men nearby got buckets of water and soon had it under control so that not much damage was done.

Fence and Barb Wire is scarce. To be able to fence your stock—Buy Now! Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. just unloaded a big car. Better fence cannot be found.

MAVERICKS

In olden days when men used to gather, They always talked about the weather;

But now when they gather from near and far All the conversation is about the war.

We note that Mrs. J. N. Skiff carried off the guests' prize at a bridge party in Barry last week.

A dispatch says that small change is scarce in Russia. From what can be learned large change is also scarce.

Hindenburg asks the German people at home to be patient and wait. He says, "We need time to catch our breath between each fight." We much fear, however, that the Germans won't have time to catch their breath since American troops have gotten into the fight.

Doc Osler's theory has been disproved so many times since the United States entered the war that it has become one of the jokes of the age.

According to George Creel's official Bulletin, a shell fired by mistake hit an American submarine. Until we read it officially we had about come to the conclusion that America didn't have any submarines.

To eat cabbage is not plebian, according to the food administration in Washington. We will agree on that, but it is conducive of acute indigestion and nightmare.

We agree with Justice Carter that the making of a new constitution for the state be postponed until after the war. The men who are fighting our battles in the trenches in Europe are the men who will have a large part in the affairs of the state in the next fifty years, while most of us will be gone. If the men are not to be given an opportunity to vote on all questions while in the army, then no action should be taken in matters of such vital interest to them.

The Germans seem to be retiring slightly on the western front. G. W. D.

J. F. CLAUS CO. SELLS ANOTHER SENSIBLE SIX

Jas. Galloway, well known farmer of the Meredosias neighborhood, wanted the best—he bought an Oakland "Sensible Six" from the J. F. Claus Motor Car Co.

Fisk, Goodrich, Mansfield and Federal Tires for sale. We give inner tube free with each casing.

ZAHN'S GARAGE.

WARNING

A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of any one committing a crime against any member of A. H. T. A. No. 158.

A. C. Reid, President.

Both phones. R. F. D. No. 2.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a Springfield visitor Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. Waters returned home the first of the week from Our Savior's hospital, somewhat improved in health.

Il. C. Busby of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter, Hazel Louise of Jacksonville are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Minnie Taylor of Jacksonville is spending this week with her sister Mrs. H. B. Rimbey and husband.

E. R. Clemmons of Camp Taylor came Thursday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Edward Cade, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Bert Spainhower and Mrs. Nettie Ezard of Woodson attended the canning demonstration here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bandy of Roodhouse and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leitze left here Thursday morning in Mr. Bandy's car for Chillicothe, Ohio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leitze's brothers, who are in camp there.

Mrs. C. J. Craigville of Pleasant Hill is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Story.

The funeral of Robert L. Wyatt of California will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of his brother, J. L. Wyatt.

S. B. Robinson visited relatives in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Capt. J. E. Wright of Jacksonville is visiting relatives here this week.

C. J. Wright was expected home Friday from a business trip to Arkansas.

Jacob Tendick who is a brakeman on the C. & A. R. R. spent several days with his family this week.

YATESVILLE

Mrs. Martha Brown of Ashland visited Mrs. John Henderson Sunday.

Thad Grady and family from near Sinclair spent Sunday at the home of Henry Yancy.

Herschel Williams of Alton

You'll Be Sorry

There is no worse folly nor one more certain of distressing consequence than to neglect a cold. It leaves "a cough that hangs on," it threatens you with a most serious condition.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives the curative influence of the pine balsam, together with the mollifying effect of the honey and other healing ingredients. It stops the cough, cures the sore feeling in the chest, and raises phlegm easily. It imparts a pleasant feeling of warmth and comfort.

J. D. Enterkin, Winston, Ga., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs of all congestion."

J. A. OBERMEYER CITY DRUG STORE

was here Tuesday calling on friends. He left Thursday for Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Wood has two of her grandchildren with her from Chatham.

Mrs. Cashin is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Collins of Virginia.

Mrs. May Moore visited a few days with Mr. Moore and family in Alton.

Hielen Young returned Sunday to her home in Literberry after visiting her grandparents for two weeks at this place.

Mrs. Seeger and children of Tallula visited several days with Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Thomas gave an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Jennie Johnson from Peoria. Several invited guests were present.

Roszell's Neapolitan Brick ice cream today. Lulu-Davis Drug Co. 44 N. Side Square.

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown low and Mrs. F. Eiler motored to Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Vera Baker was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Miss Isabelle Fox is spending several days with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Duckett and family motored to Jacksonville.

Dean Wilday of Meredosias was in our town on business today.

Arthur Perbix returned home from Chicago last evening, bringing with him his new Mercer roadster.

Warren Brockhouse motored to Jacksonville today.

MEREDOSIA FARMER BUYS BEST CAR MADE

W. O. Ham, farmer and stockman of near Meredosias, this week bought from the J. F. Claus Motor Car Co. one of the Oakland "Sensible Six" touring cars.

To Bargain Hunters

You may search Jacksonville and you cannot duplicate the offerings we are making in real usable furniture.

Notice some of these prices and compare them with others. These goods are located in the Odd Fellows Building—West Room—312 East State St.

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2-inch post Beds, everywhere \$10 . . . \$7.50

Regular 10 year guaranteed Bed

Spring, \$7.00 value \$4.00

Good Guaranteed Bed Springs . . . \$3.00

Re-made Layer Felt mattresses . . . \$7.00

Regular \$12 Dining Chairs, set . . . \$7.50

Slightly used Range, like new, cost

\$60.00 \$28.50

Good Range, first class condition \$15.00

Re-finished Dressers, look new and

cost new \$20.00 \$10.00

High grade re-finished Dressers—

perfect \$13.50

Wool Fibre Rugs, good condition,

9x12 \$6.00

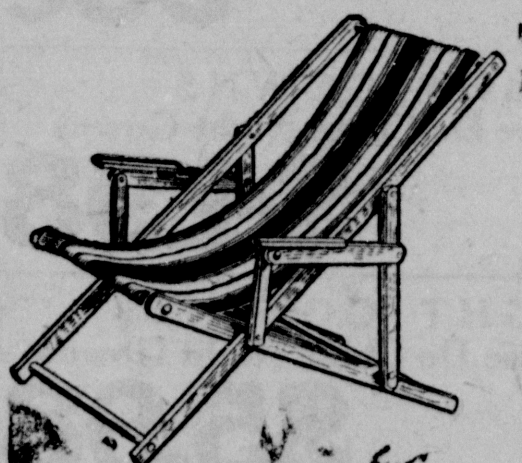
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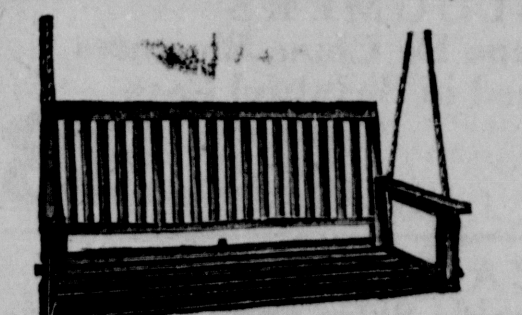
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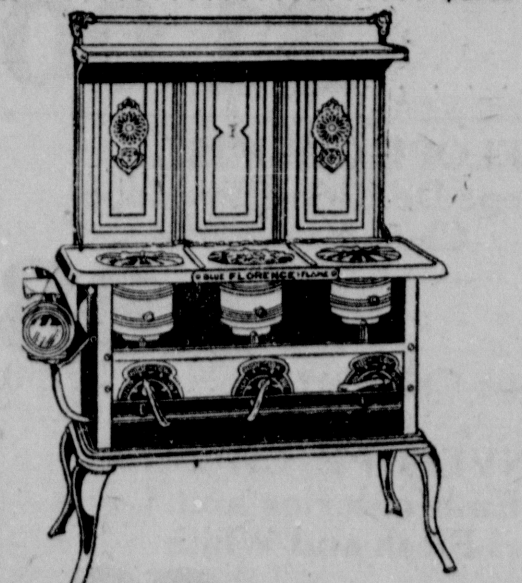
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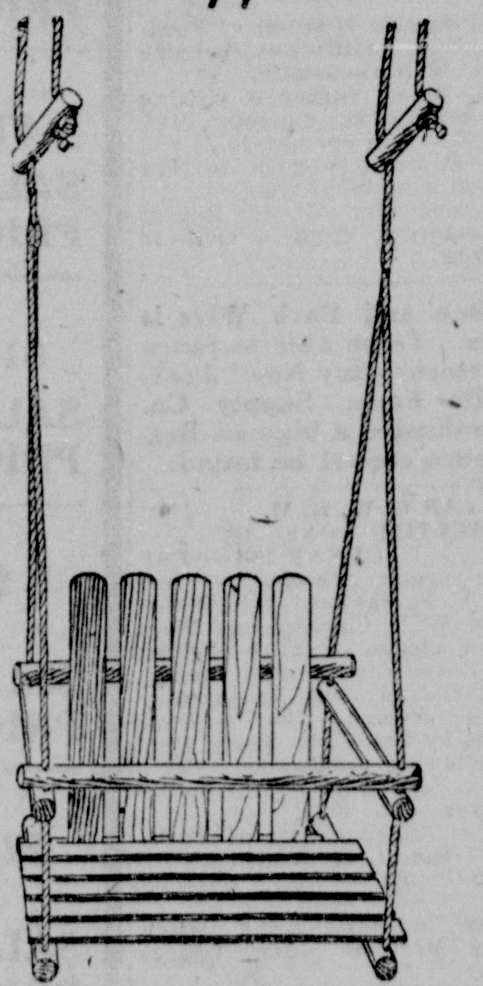
Reclining Steamer Chair with foot rest \$1.25



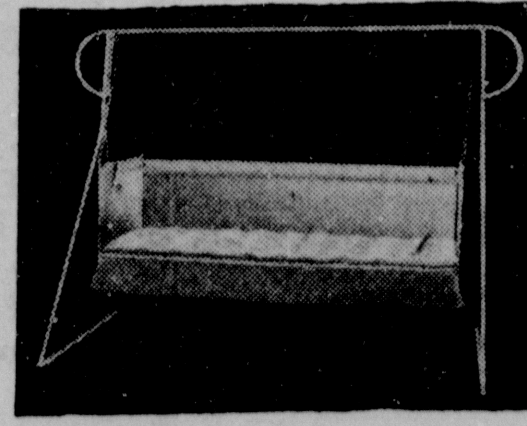
Extra heavy, well built Swing at \$3.45



Florence Oil Stoves, in three and four burner sizes, at \$14.85



A beautiful Couch Hammock, like cut, in brown covering at . . . \$8.50



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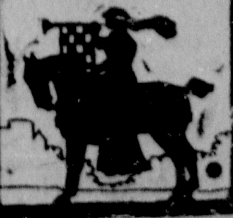
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CHURCH SERVICES
Northminster church—Rev. W. E. Spooner, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45. Rev. Davis W. Martin of Patterson, N. Y., a former Jacksonville boy, will preach. Subject, "Life Echoes." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome for all. On Sunday evening Rev. Martin will preach at the union service in First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Let our church be well represented at this service.
State Street Presbyterian church—Sunday morning service at 10:45 by Dr. F. M. Rule. Text of sermon: "Fear Not." This will be a fine discourse of present day conflict as the world enters fifth year of the world wide war. Every attendant of this church and others should come out for this Sunday service. Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Classes for old and young. It is hot we know

In Order to Comply With the Request of the War Service Committee
I will announce to the public that I am patriotic and will close my place of business (except Saturday night) at 6:30. My men work from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. In order to accommodate bicycle men who want to leave their wheels till next day, I will keep open till 6:30.
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The Farm of
JOHN L. BEHLER,
Deceased
will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, in front of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, in Concord, Illinois, **AUGUST 17TH, 1918,** at 2 o'clock P. M.
This farm is located one-half (1/2) mile South of Concord, Illinois. It is well improved, and all in a high state of cultivation, and all tillable.
ELIJAH NEEDHAM and KATE NEEDHAM,
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lars. Old time basket dinner served at 12:30. Come, eat without money and without price. Members requested to bring baskets well filled. Come, give a lift and help us go over the top. Every member expected to report. A cordial welcome to all.
ADD CHURCHES
Central Christian Church—M. L. Pontius, Minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 when Rev. Wm. Groves will deliver the sermon. Endeavor Society meetings at 6:30 p. m. Leader of the Seniors Miss Edith Carlson, of the Intermediates Wm. Headen and of the Juniors, Margaret Hunter. Union service on the Congregational church lawn at 7:15 p. m.
First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the church, 523 West State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject—"Love." Sunday school at 9:30. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room, 523 West State street, is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.
Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—W. R. Leslie, Minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. A. C. Metcalf, Superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon on "The Charm of the Impossible." Evening service at 7 p. m. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Rip Van Winkle in Modern Life." Come and hear about the man who slept his life away. The monthly meeting of the official board will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Brooklyn—There will be mor-

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS
How They Can Find Relief from Periodic Suffering
Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I faint and have to leave my school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."
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JOHN LAWLESS BUYS OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX
J. F. Claus Motor Car Co. this week sold to John Lawless, prominent farmer of near Mecheester, one of those new, beautiful Oakland "Sensible Six" touring cars.
DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.
Record of deaths at Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Illinois, during the month of July, 1918:
Dunn, Joseph, Co. F, 11 Ill. Cav., age 80.
Allison, John F., Co. E, 65th Ill. Inf., age 75.
Wales, Frederick, Co. A, 81st N. Y. Inf., age 84.
Smith, John, Co. I, 152nd Ind. Inf., age 74.
Wald, Henry, Co. H, 1st Mo. Inf., age 77.
Joseph, Thomas J., 151st Ill. Inf., age 87.
Price, Andrew J., Co. H, 8th Ill. Inf., age 75.
Bassett, Herbert, Co. K, 106th Ill. Inf., age 84.
Snyder, William, Co. A, 10th Mo. Inf., age 74.
Hayden, William H., Co. H, 3d U. S. R. C., age 83.
Carroll, John B., Co. G, 149th Ill. Inf., age 74.
Carey, James, Co. C, 22nd Ill. Inf., age 79.
Enke, Hiram, Co. D, 7th Ill. Cav., age 79.
Ewing, Orville, Co. C, 139th Ill. Inf., age 70.
Wilson, Haslip W., Co. K, 47th Ill. Inf., age 83.
Carpenter, Henry, Co. B, 22nd Ill. Inf., age 76.
Women.
Gardner, Edie
John E. Andrews, Supt.
C. H. Spencer, Adjutant.

MEREDOSIA
Meredosia, Aug. 2.—Mrs. W. D. Meier, Mrs. William House and daughter, Helen, and Charles Leonard, motored to Jacksonville Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steamer, of Springfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leophard.
Miss Priscilla Summers of Jacksonville, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Texa Summers.
Mrs. L. H. Yost, son Charles and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, left Friday morning for several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuller, near Versailles.
G. T. Williams was a business visitor in Peoria Wednesday.
Mrs. Clyde Arnold and son, Delbert, of Springfield, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cunningham.
Mediamer Royal, Kratz and Howard Rhodes left Friday for Camp Taylor, Ky., to visit their husbands before their transfer to some other point.
Charles James was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Gus Bennett spent Tuesday in Chicago.
Dr. F. C. Yeck visited relatives in Jacksonville Wednesday.
Word has been received by relatives that Edward Schaefer and Harry Beauchamp had safely arrived "overseas."
Mrs. Charles Pond, Mrs. John Moultray and Laura Katherine Deppe were visitors in Versailles Wednesday.
Ivan Hamm left Wednesday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., to enter into limited service for the country.
Oren Hale has been recently transferred to West Point from Camp Taylor, Ky. His wife and sister, Mrs. S. I. Harwood, of St. Louis, have been to visit him.
Mrs. Harry Masterson returned home Wednesday from a visit in Springfield.
The city officials are placing concrete turning posts at the east and west end of the park, with notice for all drivers to turn to the right.
Delos James was a business visitor in Chicago Thursday.
Al Pettijohn and wife, of Lincoln, are camping near the Fish hatchery.
Mrs. Carrie Christianer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Scheneweise, at Petersburg.
Mrs. George Williams, who has been spending a few weeks with her husband on the steamer Lancaster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams.
Mrs. James Galaway and daughter, Beryl, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Olney, Decatur and Weidon.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
A tractor demonstration will be held Tuesday, August 6th plowing to begin promptly at 12 o'clock, at the farm of C. F. Corrington north of New Berlin. There will be demonstrations by the Case, Waterloo Boy, Emerson, Wallace Cub, Moline, Lawson, Titan and Fordson.
FROM MR. PLATT.
Mr. Editor:—
Tuesday, August 13, will be election day, when the citizens by their ballots will decide either to put the city government under the general law of the state with 95 per cent of all corporate cities that are now under that law, or stay with the 5 per cent under the law of the commission form. These latter are leaving it when they have an election on the question as it has nothing to recommend it and much to condemn it. Its council is elected by the people and is given absolute power to do as they please and the people can not hinder them. Only in one thing they can not do.
They can not issue bonds without the peoples vote "yes," but if they vote "no," the council buys what the bonds were for and we have to pay the bill. That was done in the fire trucks case. They name their own salary and how much of their time they are to give in return for it. At the present time one hour every Monday, when the financial condition of the city is considered, it looks as though it would take all their time to look after ways and means to lift the city out of bankruptcy, but they are the judges of that, and they let things drift as they know that every dollar of the debt will have to be paid, if the last piece of real, private estate in the city has to be sold to do it.
The council is not overworked, a two of them have time to run for another office. Two weeks since I requested the friends of the commission form to tell the people some of the merits of that form, and as no salary base had been said, it will be taken for granted that it has no merit. On the other hand, under the general law, we have a government by the people and for the people, and each of the four wards will have two aldermen to represent the people of the ward in the council and look after the interests of that part of the city. If they make good the first year, one-half of them will be re-elected or others put in their places; if they have not made good, in this way the people will keep in close touch with the council, and the right of petition will not be denied the people, as it was practically done last winter, when three petitions, each duly signed by one thousand citizens, and the council did not even notice them. The commission form makes them the judges of what the people should have and what shall be done in the city. In fact, the commission form is patterned after the German kind of the kaiser's government. Altogether, let us vote it out.
A. Platt.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER.
C. P. Henderson handed the following poem to the Journal. It was written by his son and a comrade.
Why didn't I wait to be drafted
And led to the train by a band
Or get out on a claim of exemption.
Gee why did I hold up my hand.
Why didn't I wait for the banquet
Why didn't I wait to be cheered.
Why didn't I wait to be cheered
For the drafted men get all the credit
And I only volunteered
And nobody gave me a banquet
Nobody said a kind word
The puff of the engine, the
Grind of the wheel,
Was all the good by I heard
Then off to the training camp
I hustled
To be entrained for a half year
and in
The shuffle forgotten.
Well I merely volunteered.
And now we are off to the trenches
And no body knows it or cares
The news of our going is censored.
By the man in the easy chair
And there is no one here to cheer us
No one to shed a few tears
We're not the ones that were drafted.
We're only volunteers.
But when we were told we were going
Across the firing line
The camps went wild with cheering
And you couldn't hear any one whining.
And tonight as I sit here and scribble
With a scratchy leaky pen
There is a smile on my face and I'm happy
I'm in a camp with a real bunch of men.
And perhaps some day in the future
When a little boy sits on my knee
And asks me what I did in the great war
And his little eyes look up at me
I will have to look back at those eyes
That at me so trustingly peered
And confess that I wasn't drafted
I was only a volunteer.

REGULAR C. W. B. M. MEETING ONE OF GREAT INTEREST
The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Clarkson on West College avenue, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. There were twenty-nine members and twenty-four visitors present. The meeting was led by Mrs. C. K. Moore with the following program:
Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Fell.
Bible Study—(Mary of Bethany)—Mrs. J. B. Wharton.
Piano Solo—Miss Beatrice Dye.
Paper, "Mexico and Work Among Mexicans"—Mrs. George Harney.
Facts For Busy Women—Mrs. Wait.
Clippings were read by Mrs. Patchen, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Litter, Mrs. Rawlings, Miss Carrie Ratachak and Miss Zeta Wood.
Piano solo—Floyd Bieber.
Reading, "Whose Afraid"—Miss Alta Hayden of Peoria. (Encore) "The Submarine."
The music of Miss Dye, Master Floyd Bieber, and the reading by Miss Hayden were very much appreciated.
Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. During this time Miss Dye and Master Bieber played several selections and Mrs. Moore gave several vocal solos which were very much enjoyed.
G. C. Claybaugh, principal of Brown's Business College, has returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Claybaugh and their daughter, in Alabama. Their home is on a plantation in the alfalfa district of Alabama. The crop conditions there are excellent and altho' Mr. Claybaugh found the heat oppressive in the south, he greatly enjoyed his visit.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Henry W. Muehlhausen, De-
ceased.
The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed administrator of the estate of
Henry W. Muehlhausen, late of the
county of Morgan and state of Illi-
nois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of Mor-
gan county, at the court house, in
Jacksonville, at the September term,
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are no-
tified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned.
Dated this 20th day of July, A. D.
1918.
Henry Muehlhausen, Administrator.
Julian P. Lippincott, Attorney.
Jy-25-28 Aug. 4-11

**KANSAS CITY
LIVESTOCK MARKET.**
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—Hogs
—600; steady; bulk, \$19.10 to
19.40; heavy \$19.30 to 19.50; pack-
ers, \$19.20 to 19.50; light, \$19.00
to 19.35; pigs, \$17.75 to 18.50.
Cattle—1,500; steady; steers,
\$17.25 to 18.50; cows, \$6.00 to
13.00; heifers, \$7.50 to 14.00; cal-
ves, \$7.50 to 13.50.
Sheep—500; steady; lambs,
\$14.50 to 17.25; yearlings, \$11.00
to 15.00; wethers, \$10.00 to 14.00;
ewes, \$8.00 to 12.50.

OMNIBUS

WANTED
WANTED—Grass for 40 head of cat-
tle. N. E. Kitter, Ill. phone 140.
8-3-tf

WANTED—A steam engineer for
addressing. No one only a first class
man need apply. E. B. Christman,
Meritt, Ill.
7-14-tf

WANTED—To rent—Good, mixed
farm, Address J. W. Wallace, Chap-
lin, Ill.
7-23-12a

WANTED—To buy pop corn, Schumm
and Longman. 65 E. Side Square.
7-25-tf

WANTED—By experienced girl
housework by the day or week. Call
400 East College street.
8-3-tf

WANTED—Fifty white or brown leg-
horn pullets or one-year-old hens.
M. M. Myers, cor. Lincoln and
Greenwood ave.
8-4-tf

WANTED—To rent—100 to 200 acre
farm in Scott or Morgan county, by
experienced farmer, have tractor
and four working mules. Albert
Rolf, Route No. 2, Bluffs, Illinois.
7-26-12a

WANTED—Chimney sweeping and
fumace cleaning. Not in the time
to clean your chimneys. Save
money for Uncle Sam. Price, chim-
ney, \$1.25; furnace, \$1.50. Call or
write William Breeding, 621 North
Main street. All work guaranteed.
8-4-tf

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Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00
to \$5.00 per set, also cash for old
gold, silver, platinum, dental gold
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check, or return mail and will hold
goods for 10 days for sender's approval
of my price. Mail to J. Mazer, 2007
S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
7-5-lmo

WANTED—Good cook. Apply 113 W.
State St.
8-4-tf

WANTED—Girls to work in store;
apply Jacksonville Candy Co.
8-2-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Call Illinois phone 90-76.
8-4-tf

WANTED—Office girl. Must be a
good penman. 317 West State St.,
city.
8-4-tf

WANTED—At once, laborers at Col-
onial Inn. S. C. Chumley. 8-4-tf

WANTED—An office girl; experi-
enced or a new beginner looking for
a steady position. The Johnston
Agency.
8-4-tf

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER—
By a local firm. Must be competent
furnish reference and state salary.
Address P. O. Box 62
8-3-tf

WANTED—Girl or middle aged wo-
man, latter preferred, for general
housework. Call Illinois phone 90-76.
Litterberry, 30-11, between 5
and 6 in morning, or 7 and 8 in eve-
ning.
8-2-tf

WANTED—Salesman capable of earn-
ing \$50.00 per week. Write Knight
& Bostwick, Newark, N. Y.
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WANTED—Salesmen; best side line
on earth; brand new; \$6.00; commis-
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liable. Pan Mfg. Co., 232 Cottage
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late edition, large rug, vacuum
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8-4-tf

FOR SALE—A six horse R. and V.
gasoline engine, unmounted. Guar-
anteed in No. 1 shape. Price reason-
able. Luther Brockhouse, Chap-
lin, Ill.
8-1-tf

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work horses and rubber tired bug-
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8-4-tf

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fresh cows. F. V. Corcoran, Manches-
ter, Ill.
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FOR SALE—Desirable home; good
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class condition. Illinois phone 727.
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bed and springs and rocker, 647 S.
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power, one planer, Edwin C. Wood-
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FOR SALE—Because of leaving city
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five room house, carpets, rugs, lin-
oleum, 3 chairs, rug, and baby
buggy. 301 West College street.
Apply Cherry's Livery.
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and harness. Apply 1062 South Main.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for sheriff on the Democratic
ticket, subject to the decision of the
primaries to be held Wednesday,
September 11, 1918.
W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, for
sheriff, subject to the primary
election.
George L. Stice

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, for
sheriff, subject to the primary
election.
Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, for
sheriff, subject to the primary
election. Your vote will be appreciated.
V. R. Riley.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, for
sheriff, subject to the primary
election. September 11, 1918.
Geo. N. Woods.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican ticket, for
sheriff, subject to the primary
election. September 11, 1918.
William A. Masters.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER.
I hereby announce myself for the
office of assessor and treasurer, sub-
ject to the result of the primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Grant Graff

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for assessor and treasurer, subject
to the result of the primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Charles S. Black.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for assessor and treasurer, subject
to the result of the primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for assessor and treasurer, subject
to the result of the primary
election, Sept. 11, 1918.
C. A. Arnold.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for county clerk, subject to the pri-
mary election to be held September
11, 1918.
C. A. Boruff.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for county clerk, subject to the pri-
mary election to be held September
11, 1918.
G. L. Riggs.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the office of county clerk,
subject to the result of the primary
election, September 11, 1918.
Charles E. Seymour.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for county judge, subject to the pri-
mary election.
W. L. Armstrong.

FOR CONGRESSMAN—
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for congressman, subject to the pri-
mary election, Sept. 11, 1918.
Henry T. Rainey.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for member of the general assembly,
from this district, subject to the
choice of the voters at the primary
election.
W. C. SHAFER

REPRESENTATIVE.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
for state representative from this
district, including Sangamon and
Morgan counties.
Fred W. Wanless.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the Democratic nomination
for state representative from this dis-
trict, including Sangamon and Mor-
gan counties.
Henry J. Rodgers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Superintendent of Schools.
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of county
superintendent of schools, subject
to the Republican primary, Sept.
11.
Truman P. Carter.

WAR NEWS GIVES DOWNTOWN TO CORN

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Auspicious
war news and week-end liquida-
tion caused downturns today in
corn. Prices closed nervous 1 1/2
to 2 1/2 cent lower with August
\$1.55 1/2 and September \$1.57 1/2 to
\$1.57 1/2.

Oats lost 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cent and pro-
visions 5c to 35c.
General selling and lack of
support characterized corn thro-
out the session. Increasing irra-
dity of allied successes in France
and indications that dry sections
of the corn belt would be relieved
by rain were equally sources of
weakness. The only rallies were
brief and seemed to be due to
profit-taking by shorts.

Free hedging of the new crop
weakened the oats.
Provisions receded with grain
and hogs.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Aug. 3.—(U. S. Bu-
reau of Markets)—Hogs—10,000;
10 to 20c lower than yesterday's
average; butchers, \$19.15 to 19.65;
light, \$19.35 to 19.75; packing,
\$18.10 to 19.00; rough, \$17.75 to
18.00; bulk of sales, \$18.25 to
19.60; pigs, good and choice,
\$17.75 to 18.50.

Cattle—3,000; bulk direct to
packers; compared with a week
ago, best steers and butcher cat-
tle are 25c higher; medium steers
25c to 50c lower; common steers
and butcher cattle, little changed
from last week's close; calves 25c
lower; stockers and feeders strong
to 25c higher.

Sheep—3,000; all direct to
packers; as compared with a week
ago, best western lambs 50c to
60c lower and native lambs 50c
to 75c lower; feeder lambs closed
strong to 25c higher; sheep steady
to a shade lower.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Hogs—
18,000; light, \$19.45 to
19.75; pig, \$18.50 to 19.25; mix-
ed, \$19.30 to 19.65; heavy, \$19.50
to 19.65; bulk, \$19.40 to 19.65.
Cattle—1,000; steady; steers,
\$11.50 to 12.25; heifers, \$9.50 to
15.50; cows, \$7.50 to 12.50; calves
\$7.75 to 14.00.
Sheep—900; steady; lambs,
\$14.00 to 17.00; ewes, \$11.00 to
12.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Omaha, Aug. 3.—Hogs—5,700;
steady; heavy, \$18.15 to 18.75;
mixed, \$18.30 to 18.60; light,
\$18.40 to 19.30; pigs, \$15.00 to
18.05; bulk of sales, \$18.25 to
18.60.
Cattle—2,000; steady; steers,
\$12.00 to 13.40; cows and heifers,
\$8.00 to 10.00; calves, \$10.00 to
13.50.
Sheep—100; steady; wethers,
\$13.00 to 14.00; ewes, \$10.30 to
13.00; lambs, \$16.10 to 17.10;
yearlings, \$13.50 to 14.50.

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Joseph, Aug. 3.—Hogs—
4,000; lower; top, \$19.55; bulk,
\$18.85 to 19.45.
Cattle—1,200; slow and weak;
steers, \$10.00 to 12.25; cows and
heifers, \$6.00 to 16.00; calves,
\$6.00 to 14.00.
Sheep—Receipts 100; steady;
lambs, \$12.50 to 17.25; ewes,
\$6.00 to 12.50.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 3.—Corn un-
changed at 2c up; No. 3 white,
\$1.75; No. 4 white, \$1.71; No.
5 white, \$1.60; No. 6 white,
\$1.55; No. 5 yellow, \$1.57; No.
6 yellow, \$1.53; No. 4 mixed,
\$1.60 bid; sample, \$1.35 to 1.52.
Oats—\$1.10 lower; standard
old, 69c; new, 68c; No. 3 white
new, 68c; No. 4 white new, 66c.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.
Toledo, Aug. 3.—Clover seed—
Prime cash, \$18.00; Oct., \$17.35;
Dec., \$17.30; March, \$17.50.
Timothy—Prime cash, \$4.35;
Sept., \$4.75; Oct., \$4.55; Dec.,
\$4.25; March, \$4.67 1/2; Apr.,
\$4.70.

LET HIM LIVE?
Van Amburgh, In The Silent Partner.
As long as the flowers their perfume
give,
So long live the kaiser live—
Live and live for a million years.
With nothing to drink but Belgian
beer,
But the salted brine of the Scotch-
man's curse.
I would let him live on a dinner each
day,
Served from silver on a golden tray—
Served with things both dainty and
sweet—
Served with everything but things to
yield.

And I'd make him a bed of silken
sheets,
With costly linens to lie between,
With covers of down and fillets of
lace.
And downy pillows piled in place.
Yet when to its comfort he would
yield,
It should stink with the rot of the
battle field;
And blood and bones and brains of
men.
Should cover him—smother him—and
then
His pillows should cling with the rotten
clay—
Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy.
And while God's stars their vigils keep,
And while the waves the white sands
sweep,
He should never, never, never sleep.
And through all the days, and through
all the years,
There should be an anthem for his
Ringing and singing and never done
From the edge of light to the set of
dark,
Moaning and moaning and moaning
wild—
A ravaged French girl's bastard child.

And I would build a castle by the sea,
And I would let him live on a dinner each
day,
Served from silver on a golden tray—
Served with things both dainty and
sweet—
Served with everything but things to
yield.
As the ship as ever could be,
Laden with water and cold and sweet,
Laden with everything good to eat,
Yet scarce as the touch of the silvered
strands,
Than a hot and hellish molten shell,
Shed from his heaven into hell,
And the hot water on the wave-
swept shore,
Our Lusitania would rise no more.

In "No Man's Land," where the Irish
I'd start the kaiser a private hell;
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;
I'd bury him in the ground glass
I'd march him out where the brave
boys died—
Out past the Canada they crucified.
In the fearful gloom of his living
tomb,
There is one thing I'd do before I was
dead:
I'd make him sing in a stirring man-
ner.
The wonderful words of the "Star
Spangled Banner"

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NEW YORK

BLINDED SOLDIERS TO BE INDEPENDENT

Red Cross Institute for Blinded to Make Soldiers Proficient in New Occupations—Use of Typewriter One of Courses Developed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—For them who shall exist in darkness to the end of their days—soldiers who have paid with their eyesight part of the price of victory the army machinery of reconstruction is now beginning to function. At General Hospital No. 7, just outside of Baltimore, and under the special Red Cross Institute for the blinded, the first group of nine has been assembled, and is struggling painfully but hopefully over the intricacies of Braille type, taking the first steps on the long road that will end when senses of touch and hearing have sharpened to a keenness that will to some degree compensate for the missing optic nerve. There are 19 more on the way back from France to take up the training, and up to a recent date, this was the total number of the absolutely sightless that American armies had to report.

Naturally enough, of the first nine, accident and disaster incident to handling of explosives accounted for a larger proportion than did casualty inflicted by the enemy. Sergeant Zimmerman, a Texas truck driver, first man to come into the hands of the institute and now its prize patient, was found after an automobile accident in France pinned to the ground under his engine. He lived, but the optic nerve was paralyzed. Yet now, after comparatively but a few months, he can read and write the Braille, which is the curious set of dots pricked thru paper which spells out letters for sensitive finger tips and likewise hammer out on a typewriter accurate letters for any person's reading. Teaching the use of the typewriter as a future occupation for the blinded soldiers is one of the courses which the instructors have developed.

Relieving Embarrassment. Having a very particular girl friend in New York, and exchanging correspondence with her, it grew just a bit embarrassing to Sergeant Zimmerman to require attendants to read all her return letters to him. When his embarrassment was discovered a young woman lending auxiliary aid to the Red Cross boarded a train, and is now in New York, teaching the girl to write Braille too.

This is a fair sample of the extent to which the extra-official care is going. The Library of Congress has long been famous for its reading room for the blind, with its extensive publications in Braille. Mrs. Gertrude Rider, who heads it, has been an active assistant to the institute, which is a building of its own. There is a "cheer-up" book now being prepared which will assist the soldier students to learn as well as to entertain, the heads of the civilian institutions for the blind have been interested in the effort.

As yet, the institute has no graduates fitted to enter civil life, because the soldiers will not be discharged until they have become proficient in a new occupation, and able to maintain independence. The idea is not to keep them off a pension list—the insurance policies they hold provide \$700 a month to keep them from want—but to keep off the feeling of uselessness that leads to despair, and hold out for them a definite place in life in spite of the handicap that has been forced upon them. The policy for the future is the same as all the mutilated in the nation's casualty list.

Fence and Barb Wire is scarce. To be able to fence your stock—Buy Now! Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. just unloaded a big car. Better fence cannot be found.

The social meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Rapp, 337 South East street Thursday afternoon, August 8th. The ladies whose birthdays occur during August will be hostesses. A full attendance is desired.

TWO MANCHESTER RESIDENTS DEAD

Both Passed Away at Jacksonville State Hospital—Other News Notes.

Manchester, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Robert Cooper received word Saturday morning of the death of her sister, Miss Martha Akers, at the State Hospital in Jacksonville. Miss Akers was sixty three years of age and has spent her entire life in this community. For many years past she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cooper, until about two years ago when she was taken to the State Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted from the Manchester Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Interment in Bowers cemetery.

Mrs. William Walk died at the State Hospital in Jacksonville Friday after an illness due to diphtheria. Mrs. Walk resided west of town until going to the hospital a few months ago. The husband, William Walk, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray and sister, Mrs. Hardin Smith, survive. Owing to the fact that death was due to diphtheria, no funeral service was held. Burial was made Saturday afternoon.

Rev. F. T. Peters was in Winchester, Thursday where he conducted the funeral service of Irwin Camerer. Other Manchester people attending the funeral were: Mrs. Carrie Lawson, Mrs. Edward Walker and daughter Wilma, Mrs. Mayo McPherson, Miss Tessie Cochran, C. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave.

Miss Bonnie Smith of Roodhouse has been visiting at the home of her uncle, James Smith this week.

Mrs. Virginia Hughes spent Thursday with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Segar and children returned Friday to the home of her brother, William Hardy, after a visit with relatives in Prentice.

Miss Ada Matthews has been engaged to teach a country school near Waverly, the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton and daughter Clara Catherine, and Mr. H. A. Heaton, spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Neva Funk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Mansfield and family near Nortonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SERVICE
For Litterberry Christian Church, Litterberry, Ill., Sunday, Aug. 4.
C. E. Keltner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Albert Crum, Superintendent. Morning worship and communion service at 10:45 o'clock. The Eureka concert company will have charge of the service following the communion. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m. Leader, Miss Mae Melrs. Evening worship 8:00. Text for sermon, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass and a tinkling symbol." I Cor. 13:1. We cordially invite the community to attend our services and worship with us.

MRS. FRIEDLS AT GRACE.
Mrs. Eva C. Friedls, superintendent of Chaddock Boys school, Quincy, Ill., will deliver an address at Grace M. E. church this morning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Friedls has had large experience and is an interesting speaker.

NOTICE
All accounts on our books for coal delivered prior to July 1 are now due. Prompt payment is earnestly requested. Bills payable at the office, East College avenue, at the office or L. S. Doane, Farrell Bank building, or to A. W. Becker, in charge of collections.
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Mrs. Hattie Montgomery and daughter Kathryn left Saturday for Chicago where they expect to spend the month of August.

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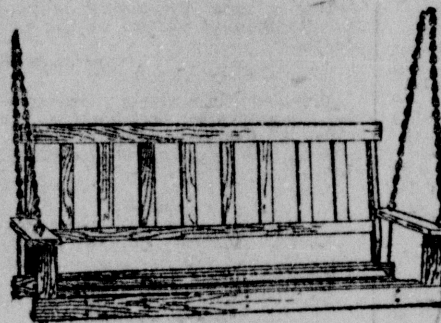
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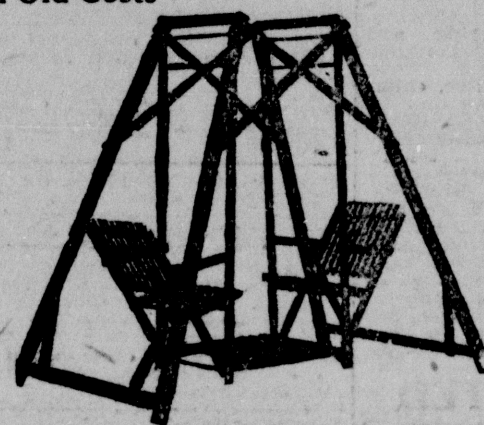
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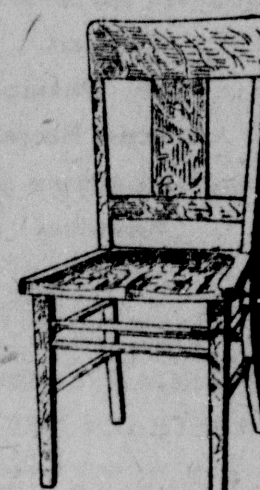


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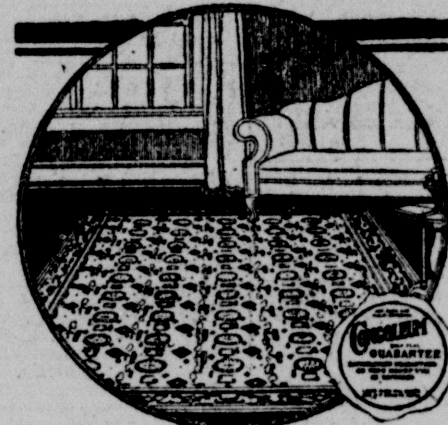
\$1.00 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru or White, per pair \$1.50
\$1.75 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru or White, per pair \$2.10
\$2.50 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru or White, per pair \$3.10
\$3.50 Quaker Filet Laces, Ecru or White, per pair \$4.25
\$4.50 Quaker Filet Laces, Ecru, Ivory or White, per pair \$5.25
\$5.50 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru, Ivory or White, per pair \$6.25
\$6.50 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru, Ivory or White, per pair \$7.50
\$7.50 Quaker Nottingham Laces, Ecru, Ivory or White, per pair \$8.00
All other Lace Curtains reduced 10 to 40%. One special lot of 1 pair, 1 1/2 pair, 1/2 pair lace curtains in all colors reduced one-half for immediate clearing.

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One special \$1.75 Ecru Muslin Curtains, fancy edge, while they last at \$1.15 per pair.

Fancy bordered Marquette, Etamine and Scrim by the yard all reduced from 10 to 20 per cent.

Madras in Ivory, White and Ecru and about 2000 yards of fancy Scotch Madras in colors of Green, Rose, Brown and several other beautiful combinations reduced for this sale 10 to 20 per cent.

Twenty-five patterns of fancy Madras Portiers which will be closed out at 33 1/3% discount. All other portiers reduced from 10 to 50%.



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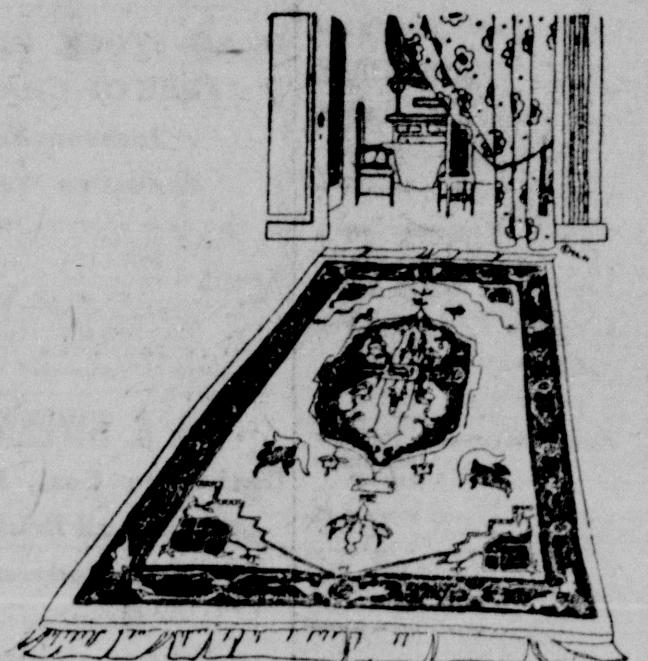
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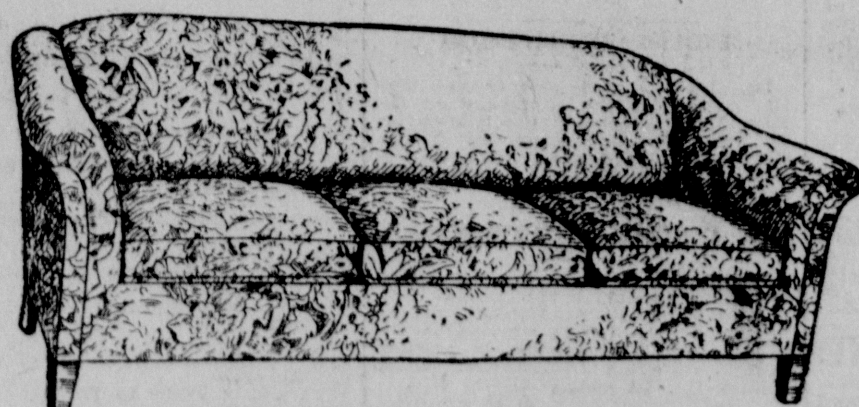
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Rugs Rugs Rugs



In view of the fact that a great many rug mills are closed on account of the scarcity of yarn, makes this 24th SEMI-ANNUAL SALE an interesting event for those who desire, and will anticipate their needs in Rugs. Our early buying is much in evidence, when you take the pricing, the assortments in sizes, and colorings were never more complete, and when they are underpriced, in many instances below the mill cost, it surely is your opportunity to buy now—NOW.

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9x12 Wool and Fibre \$10.75
9x12 Willow Grass, all colors, oil stenciled \$11.95
27x54 Axminster Rugs, assorted patterns \$ 2.95
27x54 Velvet Rugs, assorted patterns \$ 1.95
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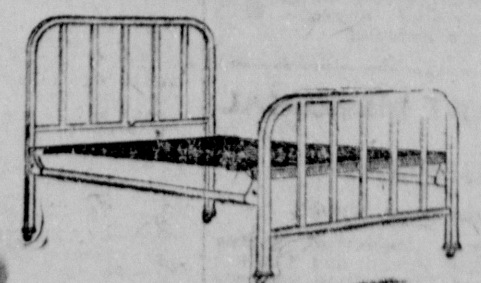
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ELECTION PETITION HAS MANY NAMES

List Totals More Than Sixteen Hundred—Signature Does Not In Any Way Require Support of the Proposition.

The petition which was recently presented to the city council asking that an election be held on the question of a return to the aldermanic form of government contains 1,624 names. Part of the names on the petition are printed below and others will appear in a later issue. These names are printed in the Journal as a matter of news. The persons who signed the petition are by no means committed to vote in favor of the change to the aldermanic form of government. It is known that a large number of the people who signed the petition did so declaring that they did not approve a change at this time but were willing to give people an opportunity to vote upon the question. This is true with petitions for elections on any subject.

Many people, regardless of their individual opinions on the question at issue, believe as a matter of fairness that people should have the right to vote on any question if a considerable number of them ask for that right. The same principle holds true with the signing of petitions for candidates for office. The same man may sign the petition of several candidates who are running for the same office, with the knowledge that he can vote for only one of them. The idea of the man in signing these petitions is therefore simply to give the candidate a chance to get his name on the ballot.

It is with a recollection of these facts that the list of signers of the petition for this election should be read. The solicitors who secured the names for the general petition are as follows:

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| State St. | 25 |
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| Muniz, Earl | 822 |
| Warmoth, Marie | 745 |
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| Phillips, C. H. | 629 |
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| Reed, Ed | 255 |
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HOWARD ZAHN SELLS NUMBER TWO OF THE NEW YEAR

The new year, beginning Aug. 1st, is starting out well with Howard Zahn, distributor for the Buckard and Oldsmobile cars. He sold yesterday number two to Mrs. John Henry of Murrayville and closed.

GOOD RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

William M. Crum of Litterberry was a city caller yesterday and stated that nearly every farmer in his vicinity had finished threshing. He said the elevator and people were fortunate in getting grain cars and in turn the railway company was fortunate in having people with whom to deal. Cars would be brought down on the morning train and left at the elevator and always were ready to go to Peoria next afternoon when the train went north the following day. By this prompt management the railroad company was able to get the best service from the cars as was glad in turn send them to the elevator.

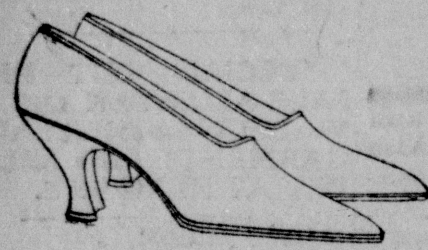
Cold pack canners, all kinds wire jar holders, fruit jars, tin cans, Economy jar tops and caps. Everything for canning work at Brady Bros.

A GOOD WHEAT CROP.

Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn vicinity threshed this week and had the little pile of 1850 bushels of wheat. Some of the land yielded 41 bushels to the acre and some 25. On the whole Jerry's neighbors think he'll not go hungry or need help this year anyway. He has one boy in the army and more coming on, patriotic and ready to do duty when the proper time comes for them.

CHAPIN FARMERS KNOW BEST TOURING CARS

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It is your opportunity to secure our dependable footwear at a substantial saving. As the season comes to a close, we naturally make every effort to reduce our stock, especially all broken and discontinued lots.

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You will find low shoe values to your liking on display on our many bargain counters. Low shoes for men, women and children at a saving.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO SERVE

COLORED SELECT MEN'S
FAREWELL SERVICES TO
BE HELD THIS EVENING

Fitting Ceremonial to Take Place At Congregational Church Tonight at 7:30 o'clock—Program of Special Interest Has Been Arranged—Men Will Leave Tomorrow Morning for Camp Grant.

Farewell services for the fifty-four Morgan County colored select men who are to leave this city tomorrow morning for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Congregational church lawn. The meeting will be called to order by Hon. Miller Weir, chairman of the local exemption board. Mr. Weir will introduce Rev. M. L. Mackey as chairman of the evening.

The following program will then be carried out:
Opening prayer—Rev. J. H. Fisher.
Solo, "God Spare Our Boys Over There"—William Mad-docks.

Selection by Quartette.
Selection—Orchestra.
Address—Rev. E. L. Scruggs.
Solo, "Your God First, Country Next, and Then Mother, Dear"—Mrs. Maise Mallory and Chorus.

Address, "The New Freedom"—Dr. A. H. Kennelbrow.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. J. H. Fisher and congregation.

Address—Hon. Andrew Russell.
Selection—Orchestra.
Address—Capt. James M. Swales.

It is probable that during the evening Chairman Weir or some members of the board will give the charge to the men, with words of caution and advice as to their conduct after leaving the city.

Will Make Good Soldiers.
The great majority of the names in the list published below are of young men who have been born and reared in Jacksonville. They have attended the schools of this city. Some of them are graduates of the local high school.

A perusal of the occupations given will reveal the character of the men which Morgan county is offering to the country at this time. They are for the most part skilled men, colored boys of above the average as to brains and general well being.

They are not to be compared in the same class with the colored drafted men which the south is at the present time shipping into the northern cantonments. These lads from the southern states have never been given a chance to develop. Their environment has held them back in every way.

The lads from Morgan list among other occupations, that of decorator, farmer, butcher, steam engineer, stock-keeper, chauffeur, musician, paper hanger, nurse, mechanic, barber, teacher, carpenter, and athletic coach.

There are a few of the lads in the list whom the city will be able to get along without very acceptably, boys who have shown a "bad" streak now and then. But they are in the minority.

For the most part Jacksonville will miss her colored sons and we hope that the song to be sung this evening by Mr. Maddox will be heard.

Will Meet at Court House.
The men will assemble at the court house tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock, ready for enrollment. Their special coach will be attached to the regular Chicago and Alton passenger train leaving here at 6:05 a. m. It is probable that there will be a large number of friends of the boys out at the appointed hour to bid them goodspeed. The line of march from the court house will be directly to the Alton station down East State street. The escort, composing the line, probably will be as follows:

Lieut. Parrish, leading, in command.
Charles Jackson, flag bearer.
The Liberty Band.
Members of G. A. R.
Colored Drum Corps, in charge of Lieut. Samuel Roberts.
Co. C, Sixth Inf., I. R. M.
Members of the Exemption Board.
Canteen Girls.
Colored Council of Defense.

Major E. C. Vickery Lets Contract to T. C. Oumley—Work Begins Monday—To Be Completed About December 1.

Saturday Major E. C. Vickery announced that he had let the contract for rebuilding the colonial inn to T. C. Oumley.

The contract calls for a full three story building. The former structure was not three full stories. The new building will follow the colonial style of architecture and the porch will be of the same design as on the old building. The large columns were not damaged in the fire and will be used in rebuilding.

There will be four more rooms in the new building. It will have an asbestos shingle roof and will be built more along fire proof lines than the former building.

Contractor Oumley will begin the work of removing the debris Monday. While labor is scarce he expects to push the work forward as rapidly as possible and have the building completed by December 1.

SPECIAL SALE
PANAMA HATS
\$10.00 - \$12.00 values, \$7.98
\$ 7.00 - \$ 8.00 values, \$4.98
\$ 5.00 - \$ 6.00 values, \$3.98
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

WILL LIVE IN COLORADO.
Mrs. Ed Greenwood has received word from her sister, Mrs. Ollie Rosser of Center, Mo., that she and son, Oval Myre expect to arrive here the 7th of August for a visit with her and other relatives.

Mrs. Rosser has many friends here, having made this her home before her marriage. She was married to Dr. E. E. Rosser of Kansas City a number of years ago.

Thinking it would benefit Mrs. Rosser's health, Dr. Rosser gave up his practice as dentist in Kansas City, and moved to his farm near Center, Mo., where they now reside. Mrs. Rosser's health was much improved for several years, but lately she has been advised by her physician to go West. So she and Mr. Rosser will start for Colorado, Aug. 20th.

JAMES & SON OF
MEREDOSIA TAKE
OAKLAND AGENCY
Chas. H. James & Son, Meredosia, are now sub-dealers for the J. F. Claus Motor Car Co., of this city. They have purchased for demonstration purposes one of the Oakland "Sensible Six" touring cars. They soon will have other models ready.

Roland Stice and Lee Wolke left for Chicago Saturday evening and will drive back Oakland cars for the J. F. Claus Motor company.

PROMINENT FARMER
OAKLAND OWNER
A prominent farmer residing south of Murrayville yesterday purchased of the J. F. Claus Motor company an Oakland Sensible Six touring car.

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FINAL SUMMONS CAME
FOR PETER TILTON

Long Time Resident Passes Away After Illness of Many Months. Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

Peter Tilton, one of the highly respected and elderly citizens of Jacksonville passed away at Jacksonville State Hospital at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. His wife was at his side and all possible for his comfort and welfare was done. He had been in a weakened condition for some time and death to him was a welcome relief from suffering.

Mr. Tilton was born in Jacksonville February 10, 1836 and was the son of James I. and Nancy Austin Tilton. His father was a general merchant and when the boy was four years old the family moved to Booneville, Missouri and later to Bolivar where the father conducted a store with the firm name of Tilton and Sanders. He had had considerable experience in merchandising and in his place had a store about where is now the establishment of Andre & Andre and the family lived in the second story where Peter was born.

Southern Customs.
The family lived some time in Missouri and like others there acquired a retinue of slaves to whom the family was much attached and when the declaration of emancipation freed them they didn't lose their love for their master. Peter went to a boarding school in Booneville finishing the junior year but didn't graduate.

When the slaves were set free the family moved back to this state and city and Peter went into partnership with the late John Flack in a dry goods store about where now is the auto sales room of R. T. Cassell and the late Ayers National bank. The late Robert C. Johnson was a clerk for some time. The building and store had been the property of Dr. Cassell and his brother Robert but they sold the goods to Flack & Tilton. In the latter 60's the firm was dissolved and the goods were sold. Mr. Tilton took a position as traveling salesman for a while and Mr. Flack went on the road for the Home Woolen Mills till they burned.

Mr. Tilton was married Jan. 4, 1859 to Miss Martha Robertson whose mother afterward married Dr. J. T. Cassell whose home was later on the corner now occupied by the State Street Presbyterian church. It was a one story brick, painted white and had a basement. After the death of Dr. Cassell the widow moved to a less pretentious home in the second ward. The wedding took place at the home of the bride which was on the spot now occupied by the Dr. King office building and was a notable affair, there being 400 guests present. Mrs. Tilton was a member of the Episcopal church and the ceremony was by a rector named Townsend.

They went at once to Shoal Creek, Missouri and later to Bolivar returning here in 1863. After he left the road he retired from active business for the rest of his days.

Family Facts.
He was the father of eight children: Mary who died at the age of three years; Louise who died at the age of two years; Ernest who survives him; Kate who died in infancy; Robert, who was a lawyer and state's attorney when he died in April, 1916; William, a valued teacher at the State School for the Deaf and who died in Oct., 1916; James who died in infancy. There are also two grandchildren and the faithful wife living and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Wilson of Mount Valley, Kansas.

Mr. Tilton was a man who had a great many friends. He was honorable in his dealings; a kind husband and devoted father. He was greatly respected by the death of Robert and William and never rallied from the shock. He will be missed by many friends in addition to the wife and son.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 414 South Kosciusko street, Monday at ten a. m.

Send or leave an order for ice cream for Sunday dinner and be happy. Mullenix & Hamilton.

CATTLE BROUGHT

GOOD FIGURE.
On the Chicago market Friday Oliver S. Green of Walter Bros. commission merchants, sold 23 steers for W. G. Watt of Scott county at \$18.65. The steers averaged 1123 in weight and the price was the top for cattle of that class. A few lots of heavier weight reached the market of \$18.75. Mr. Green states the hog market is showing steady increase the top on Friday being \$19.80, the highest point which had been reached for many months.

NEW FALL HATS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

A LOT OF SHEEP BOUGHT

A well known farmer of the county recently returned from Kansas City with 400 sheep, 277 for his own farm. He says he is going to try the experiment of sheep raising and, as usual, says the only dark feature is the dog question. A good ewe is worth twenty cents a pound on foot and they will weigh from 85 to 125 pounds each so it is easy to see the money there is in them when many times the ewes drop twin lambs. The gentleman made the reporter promise not to mention his name fearing the dogs might see it and be tempted to attack his sheep but if they do they will stand a good chance of meeting a warm reception.

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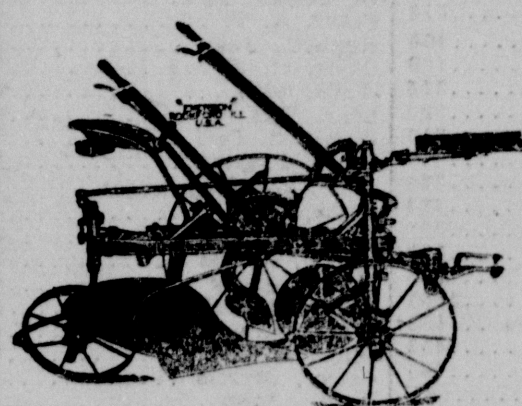
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—LIGHTEST DRAFT—

Note the distance from front wheel to rear wheel. All in a bunch, your load close to team and all the load carried on the wheels. Our lock for holding plow in the ground is closer to the front of the plow than on any other make, which assures that the plow will stay in the ground better, and the draft is always downward. We believe this the only correct method of locking and holding plow in the correct position. A perfect solid wheel boxing, oil tight, dust proof, running on a four to six inch longer bearing than any other make, and also a larger wheel. These above facts assure you light draft.

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Both hand levers on the right side and assisted by raising springs. By so placing the hand levers it is easy to get on or off plow. The foot lever for raising and lowering plow is on the left side, which also makes it extra convenient. The foot lever has more power than any other make, which allows the operator to force plow into the ground or raise it out with very light points which eliminates the torsional feature until you have seen it operate.

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